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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the Town of

# **EPSOM**


**New Hampshire**

# **1975**

**For the Year Ending**

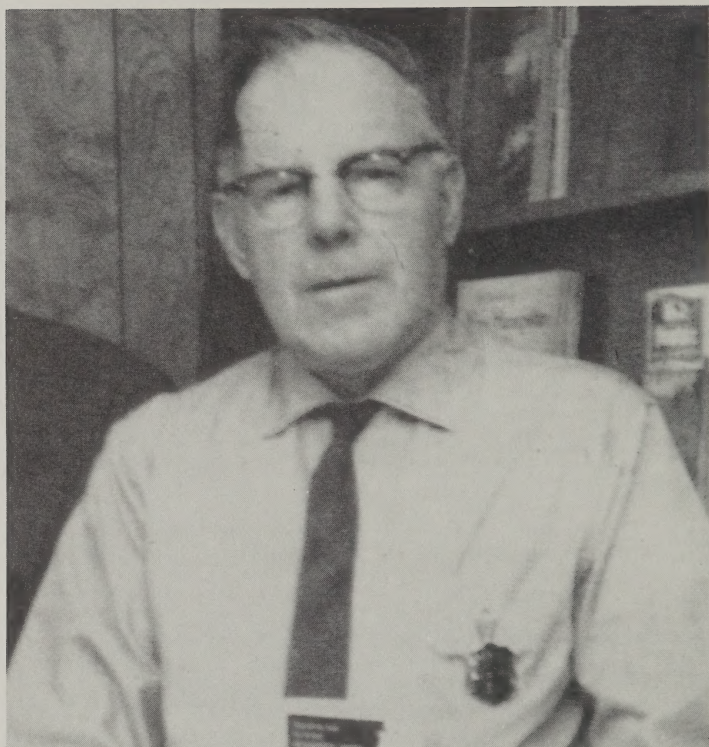
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### **ELMORE A. BICKFORD**

Elmore A. Bickford, son of Charles S. and Katie (Rand) Bickford was born in Epsom, April 13, 1908. He lived most of his life in Epsom. He was married to Hattie Ambrose, June 14, 1930.

In the earlier years he worked for Wilson Beef Company and Merrimack Farmers Exchange of Concord, New Hampshire. In later years he worked for the State of New Hampshire Public Works and Highways as assistant patrolman. He also served as an attendant at the New Hampshire Epsom and Canterbury Rest Areas.

At the time of his death he was serving his second year as selectman; having served 13 years at a previous time. He was also moderator for the Epsom Village District. He was very active in all town projects.

Mr. Bickford died at Concord Hospital on August 9, 1975 leaving his widow Hattie E. and son Alfred C. and granddaughter Crystal, along with several nieces and nephews.





### **CHARLES I. BROCK**

Charles I. Brock was born in Gilmanton, August 14, 1900, son of Irving and Carolyn (Dowst) Brock.

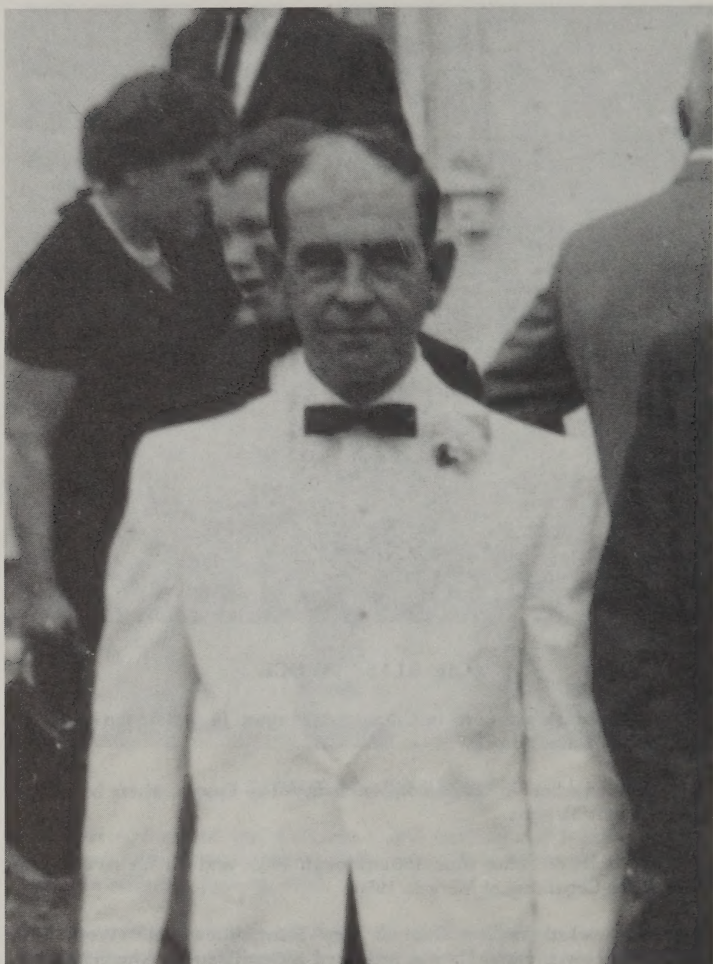
He attended school in Gilmanton, later moved to Epsom, where he resided approximately 35 years.

He was Chief of Police from 1951 through 1965, and for his services was awarded the Certificate of Merit in 1956.

He had worked for the State of New Hampshire Public Works and Highways for seven years. He was presented a Certificate of Appreciation in 1957 from the Motor Vehicle Department by Fredrick N. Clarke, Commissioner, for faithful and meritorious service as a member of the Public Works and Highways Department.

He received a 20 year award from the Volunteer Fire Department of Epsom. He was a member of Evergreen Odd Fellows Lodge and McClary Grange.

Mr. Brock worked on the town roads, cemeteries and Webster Park. He died December 28, 1975, leaving his widow, Edna (Lafore), one daughter, Gwendolyn and 2 grandchildren.



**GEORGE FOWLER DOWST**

Was born in Allentown August 23, 1914, the son of Ernest G. and Martha (Fowler) Dowst. He lived and worked as a poultry farmer in Epsom most of his life. He was a 20-year member of Evergreen Lodge IOOF of Epsom and an honorary member of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Dowst took an active part in civic affairs serving on the Budget Committee and was in his seventh year as Selectman, when he died September 28, 1975.

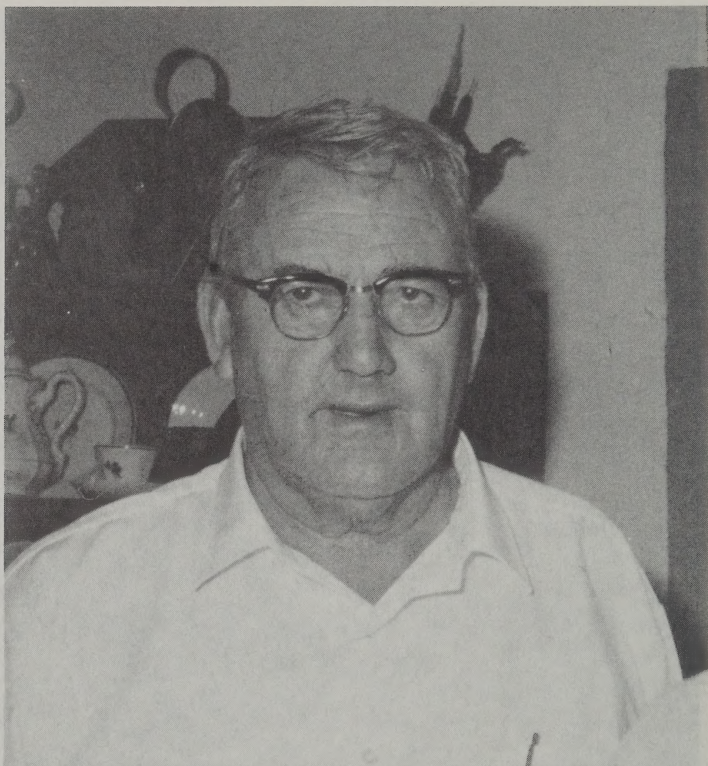




**ELEANORA C. NUTTER**

A native of Epsom, Eleanora C. Nutter was a 1912 graduate from Smith College and a teacher in Monticello, N.Y. and Epsom. She was a ballot clerk, trustee of trust funds from 1934-64, a school board member and a Democratic Representative to the N.H. Legislature from 1952-56.

Mrs. Nutter was a 50-year member, past Noble Grand and past District Deputy of Ivy Green Rebekah Lodge of Epsom. She was a member of Pleiades OES, the Epsom Women's Club and the Epsom Baptist Church.



### GEORGE S. YEATON

George S. Yeaton, a lifetime resident of Epsom, was born August 10, 1899, the son of Samuel R. and Evelyn Stewart Yeaton and died October 30, 1975.

He graduated from Short Falls School, Pembroke Academy and the University of New Hampshire.

He served in several town offices, including Tax Collector, Road Agent and Planning Board.

After his retirement as an engineer of the New Hampshire State Highway Department, he was active repairing furniture, caning chairs and tending an antique shop.

He is survived by seven children, sixteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. His wife, Madeleine Brown Yeaton, also an Epsom native, died in 1972.



# Annual Report

of the

## Town Officers

# Town of Epsom

## New Hampshire

Year Ended December 31, 1975

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

Dennis E. Murphy

### **Selectmen**

John B. Yeaton	Term expires 1976
Elmore A. Bickford (Deceased)	
Robert Demers (Appointed)	Term expires 1976
George F. Dowst (Deceased)	
Norma J. Dowst (Appointed)	Term expires 1976

### **Town Clerk**

Hazel P. Steele

### **Treasurer**

Clarence E. Bartlett

### **Representative to General Court**

Clarence E. Bartlett

### **Collector of Taxes**

Ruth T. Downing

### **Highway Agent**

William E. Clark

### **Supervisors of Checklist**

James M. Steele	Priscilla Thompson
James Batchelder, Jr.	Lena M. Worth
Resigned	Appointed

### **Ballot Inspectors**

Jacqueline Demers	Bertha Mosher
Roscoe G. Warren	Maurice A. Yeaton



### **Auditors**

R. R. Jones

Jacqueline Demers

### **Library Trustees**

Shirley Howard

Term expires 1976

Mary Frambach

Term expires 1977

Dorothy Harrison

Term expires 1978

### **Librarian**

Phylis H. Leclair

### **Cemetery Trustees**

Roscoe G. Warren

Term expires 1976

James M. Steele

Term expires 1977

Gilbert H. Knowles

Term expires 1978

### **Funds**

Margery C. Yeaton

Term expires 1976

James M. Steele

Term expires 1977

Gilbert H. Knowles

Term expires 1978

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

### **Chief**

John W. Sawyer

### **Deputy Chief & Treasurer**

Lee Cushing, Jr.

### **Assistant Chiefs**

Lee Cushing, Jr.

Paul Davis

### **Clerk**

John D. Davis

**Treasurer**

Frank Quimby, Jr.

**Trustees**

Board of Selectmen

**Forest Fire Warden**

Lee Cushing, Jr.

**Deputy Fire Wardens**

Roscoe D. Warren

John Sawyer

John Davis

Elmer Palmer, Jr.

Kenneth Stockman

Kenneth Walker

**Civil Defense Director**

John W. Sawyer

**Health Officer**

Clarence E. Bartlett

**Overseer of Public Welfare**

Shirley Parker

**Police Chief**

Eugene Parker

**Deputy Police Officers**

Leland Briggs

Lawrence Ward

Ronald Briggs

John Brown, Jr.

Shirley Parker

**Park Commissioners**

Raymond Fife

Kenneth Walker

Robert Miner

Maurice Patterson

### **Budget Committee**

John D. Davis	Term expires 1976
Norma J. Dowst (Res)	Term expires 1976
Patricia A. Wilcox (Appointed)	Term expires 1976
David Noyes	Term expires 1976
Clifford Osborne	Term expires 1977
Samuel Bickford	Term expires 1977
Robert A. Sawyer	Term expires 1977
William A. Clark	Term expires 1978
Wendell Bassett	Term expires 1978
John Fulton	Term expires 1978
Albert J. Yeaton	Water Commissioner
Robert S. Yeaton	School Board
John B. Yeaton	Board of Selectmen

### **Planning Board**

Hans Wendler	Term expires 1976
Raymond Fife	Term expires 1977
George Carlson	Term expires 1978
Lena Worth	Term expires 1979
John B. Yeaton	Board of Selectmen

### **Members of Conservation Commission**

Raymond Ring	Term expires 1976
Henry Stevens	Term expires 1977
Clayton Heath	Term expires 1978
Frank Berry	Term expires 1979
Shirley Howard	Term expires 1980

### **Zoning Inspector**

Richard Harkness

### **Board of Adjustment**

Donald Perry	Term expires 1976
Robert Demers	Term expires 1977
Ivan Rutherford	Term expires 1978
Clifford Osborne	Term expires 1979
David Noyes	Term expires 1980



**TOWN WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

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The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. and will not close until after the Business Meeting. (Business Meeting at 7:30 P.M.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at 'The Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$914.25 for the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of Class V. Highways; the State to contribute \$6,094.98 as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1953.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$775.00 for the Concord Hospital to help offset the estimated deficit of the year 1975. (Recommended in the Budget)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for the Barnstead Ambulance Fund. (Recommended in the Budget)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund in anticipation of improvements to Knowles' Bridge. (Recommended in the Budget)

8. To appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the operation of the Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1, 064.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission. These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes. (Not recommended in the Budget)

9. To see if the Town will vote to re-open a portion of Old Turnpike Road from the residence of Charles LeBlanc to the residence of Thomas P. Llish including the adjacent lot belonging to Donald Kasandra. (Approximately 1100 feet). The Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,650.00 for the completion of this project. By Petition.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept as a Town Road, Leighton Brook Drive. Road having been duly inspected and approved by the Town Road Inspector.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,412.50 to continue with the

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Program. The purpose being to provide nursing and therapeutic services at home; and other health programs through clinics, to all residents of the Town of Epsom.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Funds, or interest therefrom, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriations	Amount
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	\$ 2,000.00
Fire Department	8,000.00
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	\$10,000.00

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$863.22 for the continuation of services to the low-income residents of Epsom through the Suncook Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (Not recommended in the Budget)

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of \$5,000.00 plus \$283.98 interest; held in Capital Reserve Funds for the purpose of the Town Tax Map.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds, the interest only, to be used for the care of family lots in McClary Cemetery:

Wesley Tallman Fund	\$100.00
Fred K. Ames Fund	100.00
Waldron Fund	150.00



16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Clerk to perform the duties of Deputy Tax Collector. By request of Tax Collector.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to hire a Selectmen's Clerk. The person filling this position would be hired by the Selectmen to work at least twelve (12) hrs. per week in the Selectmen's office (and at other times and places as needed), performing clerical and secretarial duties, answering questions, directing complaints, and providing similar aid to Town Officials as required. By petition. Recommended in Budget.

18. To see if the Town will vote — that no person shall hold public office, elected or appointed, in the Town of Epsom, where his or her interests would be in conflict with the duties of the office. By petition.

19. To see if the Town will vote to replace the Huber Grader and appropriate the sum of \$22,725.00 for the same. The amount of \$12,725.00 to be raised by serial notes; the remainder by taxes. By petition. Recommended in Budget.

20. To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration.

Resolution A — WHEREAS, certain areas of Epsom, N.H. are subject to periodic flooding from STREAMS, RIVERS, ETC — causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to New Hampshire RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, and 156A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vest (the Planning Board or Town Manager or other duly authorized Municipal Officer) with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, state, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify floodplain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plains in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of floodplain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Permit Officer (Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector) to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

Resolution B-I — To see if the Town will vote to establish the following building regulation pursuant to RSA 156 as follows:

1. The Building Permit Officer (Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector) shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.



21. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

JOHN B. YEATON  
ROBERT F. DEMERS  
NORMA J. DOWST

Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN B. YEATON  
ROBERT F. DEMERS  
NORMA J. DOWST

Selectmen of Epsom

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the  
Compared  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax .....	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 23,178.96	\$ 20,000.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	3,000.00	3,419.95	3,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax .....	10,000.00	12,215.80	12,000.00
Highway Subsidy (C1. IV. & V) .....	14,000.00	14,072.31	14,146.65
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion) ..	1,300.00	1,431.43	1,503.00
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	500.00	539.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees .....	100.00	106.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	30,000.00	35,371.69	33,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits .....	.....	424.94	300.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds (Tax Map) ...	.....	.....	5,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	18.05	18.05	18.05
Resident Taxes Retained .....	8,700.00	7,372.00	7,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed .....	2,000.00	1,237.02	1,200.00
Rent of Town Property .....	.....	335.00	.....
Bond & Note Issues (Contra) (Grader) .....	.....	.....	12,725.00
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing .....	12,000.00	10,369.00	10,000.00
Total Revenues from all sources			
Except Property Taxes .....	95,618.05	110,091.15	120,492.70
Amount to be raised by			
Property Taxes .....	12,693.99	(-1,779.11)	30,954.05
Total Revenues .....	\$108,312.04	\$108,312.04	\$151,446.75

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE, Chairman  
JOHN D. DAVIS  
SAMUEL W. BICKFORD, ST.  
PATRICIA WILCOX  
ROBERT E. SAWYER, JR.  
JOHN M. FULTON

WENDELL P. BASSETT  
ALBERT J. YEATON  
HARVEY F. HARKNESS  
WILLIAM E. CLARK  
DAVID R. NOYES  
JOHN B. YEATON

Ensuing Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976  
with  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recom- mended 1976 (1976-77)	Submitted without Recommen- dation
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 3,525.00	\$ 3,825.00	
Town Officers' Expenses .....	5,200.00	5,000.00	
Epsom Conservation Comm. ....	280.00	280.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Epsom Bicentennial Comm. ....	500.00	500.00	
Clerk - Secretary (By Petition) .....	.....	3,000.00	
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property</b>			
(Forest Fires) .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Police Department .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Fire Department .....	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
Care of Trees .....	165.00	.....	
Insurance .....	3,000.00	3,500.00	
Damage & Legal Expense .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Civil Defense .....	100.00	100.00	
<b>Health Dept.</b>			
(Ambulance) .....	2,700.00	2,800.00	
Vital Statistics .....	85.00	85.00	
Concord Hospital .....	713.00	775.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal .....	4,000.00	5,000.00	
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer .....	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Town Maintenance — Winter .....	15,000.00	20,000.00	
Tarring .....	8,000.00	12,000.00	
Bush Cutting .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Road Aid .....	896.74	914.25	
<b>Libraries:</b> .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
<b>Public Welfare: Aid to Soldiers</b> .....			
Town Poor .....	3,500.00	4,000.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	1,000.00	500.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes (Memorial</b>			
Day, Etc.) .....	250.00	250.00	
<b>Recreation</b> .....	800.00	1,730.00	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Concord Regional Visiting			
Nurses Association .....	2,412.50	2,412.50	
Community Action Program .....	742.50	.....	863.22
Cemeteries .....	400.00	3,400.00	
Town Bridge Repairs .....	2,000.00	1,000.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations .....	1,042.00	.....	1,064.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Interest on Temporary Loans .....	500.00	500.00	
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Reopen Old Turnpike Rd. (By Petition) .....	.....	1,650.00	
Tax Map .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Town Grader (By Petition) .....	.....	22,725	
<b>Payment to Capital Reserve Funds</b>			
Knowles Bridge .....	4,000.00	8,000.00	
Total Appropriations .....	\$108,312.04	\$151,446.75	

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

	1975 Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	1975 Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,525.00	.....	\$ 3,525.00	\$ 3,620.00	.....	95.00
Town Officers Expenses	5,200.00	.....	5,200.00	4,963.46	236.54	.....
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1,538.66	461.34	.....
Police Department	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	4,979.06	.....	979.06
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	11,000.00	908.11	11,908.11	11,248.96	659.15	.....
Blister Rust Control	165.00	.....	165.00	165.00	.....	.....
Insurance	3,000.00	756.00	3,756.00	5,341.25	.....	1,585.25
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,000.00	10.00	2,010.00	531.71	1,478.29	.....
Civil Defense	100.00	.....	100.00	35.25	64.75	.....
Ambulance Service	2,700.00	.....	2,700.00	2,700.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	85.00	.....	85.00	71.25	13.75	.....
Concord Hospital	713.00	.....	713.00	713.00	.....	.....
Town Dump	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	3,160.00	840.00	.....
Town Maintenance — Summer	12,000.00	335.00	12,335.00	13,330.53	.....	995.53
Town Maintenance — Winter	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	17,834.05	.....	2,834.05
Tarring	8,000.00	1,019.95	9,019.95	7,924.93	1,095.02	.....
Bush Cutting	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1,974.75	25.25	.....
Town Road Aid	896.74	.....	896.74	896.74	.....	.....
Libraries	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers & Sailors	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,880.05	.....	380.05
Town Poor	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	3,467.32	32.68	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	174.06	825.94	.....
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,333.10	666.90	.....
Memorial Day	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Epsom Conservation Comm.	280.00	.....	280.00	35.00	245.00	.....
Visiting Nurses Association	2,412.50	.....	2,412.50	2,412.50	.....	.....
Community Action Program	742.80	.....	742.80	742.80	.....	.....
Bridge Repairs	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,543.25	.....	543.25
Recreation	800.00	.....	800.00	815.12	.....	15.12
Bicentennial Commission	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Central N.H. Planning Commission	1,042.00	.....	1,042.00	1,042.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	400.00	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Interest Temporary Loan	500.00	.....	500.00	217.14	282.86	.....
Capital Outlay	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....
Capital Reserve	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	.....
Total	\$108,312.04	\$ 3,029.06	\$111,341.10	\$111,340.94	\$ 7,427.49	\$ 7,427.31
Total Overdraft	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,427.31	.....
Total Unexpended	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ .16



## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

## Cash:

In hands of treasurer . . . . . \$231,652.74  
 In hands of officials . . . . . 11,567.86

Total

\$243,220.60

## Capital Reserve Funds:

Town Dump . . . . . 22,879.07  
 Knowles Bridge . . . . . 12,689.72  
 Tax Map . . . . . 5,283.98

Total

40,852.77

## Accounts Due to the Town:

T R A . . . . . 6,875.04

Total

6,875.04

## Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1974 . . . . . 5,157.40  
 Levy of 1973 . . . . . 1,140.66

Total

6,298.06

## Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1975  
 Including Resident Taxes . . . 61,345.50

Total

61,345.50

Grand Total

\$358,591.07

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Revenue Sharing  
 Funds . . . . . 11,567.86  
 School Dist. Taxes Payable . . . 254,087.99

Total Accts. Owed by the Town

265,655.85

## State and Town Joint Highway

## Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in  
 State Treasury . . . . . 6,875.04

Total

6,875.04

## Capital Reserve Funds:

Total Liabilities

40,852.77

Current Surplus

306,508.56

Grand Total

\$358,591.07

## Current Surplus

December 31, 1974 . . . . . 77,771.17

## Current Surplus

December 31, 1975 . . . . . 52,082.51

## Decrease of Surplus

Change in Financial Condition 25,688.66

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	
Current Year 1975	\$340,270.32
Resident Taxes	
Current Year 1975	9,080.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	
Current Year 1975	18.05
Yield Taxes	
Current Year 1975	1,237.02

#### Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted	\$350,605.39
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	
Previous Years	48,688.42
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	2,620.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,558.11
Penalties: Resident Taxes	346.00
Tax sales redeemed	6,182.50

### From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	747.04
Highway Subsidy	14,072.31
Interest and dividends tax	23,178.96
Savings Bank Tax	3,419.95
Refund Timber Tax	18.96
Fighting forest fires	212.62
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Asst.	7.21
Meals and Rooms Tax	12,215.80
Reimbursements a/c Business Profit Tax	8,800.88
Refund T R A	1.31

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,620.00
Town officers' expenses	5,203.12
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,457.65

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	5,025.31
Fire department, including forest fires	11,632.81
Moth extermination	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	165.00
Insurance	5,327.25
Civil Defense	35.25
Conservation Commission	35.00

### Health:

Visiting Nurse Assoc.	2,412.50
Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	3,413.00
Vital statistics	71.25
Community Action	742.80
Town dumps and garbage removal	3,180.00

### Highways and Bridges:

Bridge Repairs	1,940.25
Town Road Aid	896.74
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$12,451.18

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses .....	539.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees .....	71.00
Rent of town property .....	335.00
Interest received on deposits .....	424.94
Tarring Driveways .....	1,019.95
Hearings .....	45.00
Motor vehicle permits 1974, 1975 .....	35,371.69

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes .....	60,000.00
Insurance adjustments .....	756.00
Forest Fires in Other Towns .....	695.49
Grants from U.S.A. Revenue Sharing .....	15,000.00

Total Receipts Other than  
current Revenue .....

76,451.49

Total Receipts from All Sources .....

586,933.53

Cash on hand January 1, 1975 .....

200,453.67

Grand Total .....

\$787,387.20

Winter \$18,707.29 .....	31,158.47
Tarring .....	8,502.88
Bush Cutting .....	1,974.75

**Libraries:**

Duncan Fund .....	747.04
Libraries .....	5,000.00

**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance .....	174.00
Town poor .....	4,007.17
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled .....	1,793.25

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Aid to Soldiers .....	1,880.05
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day .....	250.00

**Recreation:**

Parks and playgrounds including band concerts .....	815.12
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	400.00
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**Unclassified:**

Damages and legal expenses	529.01
Advertising and Regional Associations .....	1,042.00
Taxes bought by town .....	9,478.55

Discounts, Abatements and refunds . . . . .	1,951.10	
Total Current		
Maintenance Expenses		\$114,861.32
<b>Debt Service:</b>		
Paid on tax anticipation notes . . . .	217.14	
<b>Principal of Debt:</b>		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes . . . . .	60,000.00	
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
Payments to capital reserve funds . . . . .	4,000.00	
Tax Maps . . . . .	5,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		69,217.14
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
Payments to State a/c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	225.13	
Taxes paid to County . . . . .	31,192.64	
Payments to Precincts . . . . .	16,587.17	
Payments to School Districts 1973, \$31,290.73		
1974, \$179,360.33		
1975, \$113,000.00 . . . . .	323,651.06	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		371,656.00
Total Payments for all Purposes . . . .	555,734.46	
Cash on hand December 31, 1975 . . . . .	231,652.74	
Grand Total		\$787,387.20



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land	\$2,220,285.00
Buildings	7,565,160.00
Factory Buildings	13,500.00
Electric Plants	188,089.00
Mobile Homes	562,955.00
Boats & Launches	<u>54,850.00</u>
Gross Valuation	\$10,604,839.00
Less Blind and Elderly Exemptions	<u>98,450.00</u>
New Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$10,506,389.00
Resident Taxes at \$10.00	11,800.00
National Bank Stock Tax	18.05
Property & Precinct Taxes	<u>408,496.31</u>
Total Taxes Committed	\$ 420,314.36
Less Veterans Exemptions	<u>10,350.00</u>
Net Taxes Committed	\$ 409,964.36
Property Tax Rate \$3.73 per \$100.00 Val.	
Precinct Tax Rate \$.60 per \$100.00 Val.	
Yield Taxes	\$1,030.85

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land & Buildings	\$ 40,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Land & Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Department, Land & Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Highway Department, Land & Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Town Dump	500.00
School, Land & Buildings	200,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Total	<u>\$356,000.00</u>

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1975**

### **Receipts**

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1974	\$ 601.46
Auto Registration Permits, 1975	34,770.23
Candidate Fees	9.00
Dog Tax for 1974 and 1975	539.00
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	\$35,919.69

### **Total Amount Paid to Treasurer**

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1974	\$ 601.46
Auto Registration Permits, 1975	34,770.23
Candidate Fees	9.00
Dog Tax for 1974 and 1975	539.00
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	\$35,919.69

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel P. Steele  
Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

#### Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

##### Levy or 1975

##### Debits

##### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$398,281.75	
Resident Taxes	11,800.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	18.05	
Total Warrants		\$410,099.80

Yield Taxes 1,237.02

##### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,168.51	
Resident Taxes	160.00	
		1,328.51

##### Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 202.15	
a/c Resident Taxes	.....	
		\$ 202.15

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes .....

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	\$ 84.00
Total Debits	<u>\$412,951.48</u>



## Credits

### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$340,270.32	
Resident Taxes	9,080.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	18.05	
Yield Taxes	1,237.02	
Interest Collected	.....	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	84.00	
		\$350,689.39

Discounts Allowed .....

### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 796.59	
Resident Taxes	120.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		\$ 916.59

### Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 58,585.50	
Resident Taxes	2,760.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		\$ 61,345.50
Total Credits		<u>\$412,951.48</u>

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1974

#### Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes \$ 48,683.00

Resident Taxes 2,860.00

\$ 51,543.00

Yield Tax

113.76

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes \$ 6.24

Resident Taxes 430.00

\$ 436.24

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes \$ . . . . .

a/c Resident Taxes . . . . .

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Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes \$ 1,558.11

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

\$ 262.00

Total Debits

\$ 53,913.11

## Credits

### Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ 48,574.66	
Resident Taxes	2,620.00	
Yield Taxes	113.76	
Int. Collected During Year	1,558.11	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	262.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 53,128.53

### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 114.58	
Resident Taxes	670.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
	<hr/>	\$ 784.58

### Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975: (As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ .....	
Resident Taxes	.....	
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Total Credits	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$ 53,913.11

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

## Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

### Debits

Tax Sales on Account of Leveys of			
	1974	1973	1972
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1975	\$1,803.06	\$1,803.06	\$ 350.83
Omitted by error last year		201.87	
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	9,225.40	.....	.....
Interest Collected After Sale	107.77	208.61	121.52
Redemption Costs	13.95	18.60	4.65
Total Debits	\$9,347.12	\$2,232.14	\$ 477.00

### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$4,046.81	\$ 864.27	\$ 350.83
Interest & Costs After Sale	121.72	227.21	126.17
Abatements During Year	21.19	.....	.....
Decided to Town During Year	.....	.....	.....
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1975	5,157.40	1,140.66	.....
Total Credits	\$9,347.12	\$2,232.14	\$ 477.00



## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES (continued)

- (a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1975:"  
Should include balances of Unredeemed taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1975 from Tax Sales of **Previous years**.
- (b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"  
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1975, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

**Note:** Total Debits and Total Credits should agree.

### UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES DECEMBER 31, 1975

	levies of:		
	1974	1973	1972
Lewis Barton . . . . .	\$1,314.29	.....	.....
Lewis Barton . . . . .	687.68	.....	.....
Lewis Barton . . . . .	19.34	.....	.....
Clayton Chadbourne . . . . .	395.44	.....	.....
Alan Cosseboom . . . . .	306.15	311.13	.....
Sheldon Hall . . . . .	233.22	.....	.....
Wayne & April Lane . . . . .	236.07	.....	.....
Bruce McClintock . . . . .	62.84	.....	.....
Earl Sprague . . . . .	613.65	618.85	.....
Herbert I. Yeaton, Fr. . . . .	611.03	200.27	.....
Land Auction Bureau . . . . .	100.84	.....	.....
Land Auction Bureau . . . . .	100.84	.....	.....
Land Auction Bureau . . . . .	35.60	.....	.....
Robert L. Stevens (Arthur L. Brown)	195.41	.....	.....
Christmas Tree Park, Russell Grund . . . . .	154.55	.....	.....
Clearview Park, Bernard Andrews . . . . .	90.45	.....	.....
John Knudsen . . . . .	.....	10.41	.....
	<u>\$5,157.40</u>	<u>\$1,140.66</u>	<u>.....</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth T. Downing  
Tax Collector

## Report of Town Treasurer

Epsom, N.H.

Year January 1, 1975 — December 31, 1975

Balance brought forward		\$200,453.67
Pistol permits	\$ 50.00	
Explosive permit	2.00	
Tarring driveways	1,019.95	
Hearings	45.00	
Refund to Richard Harkness	10.00	
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		1,126.95

State Treasurer		
Savings Banks	\$3,419.95	
Interest & dividends	23,178.96	
Rooms & Meals	12,215.80	
Profits tax	8,800.88	
Class 5 Maintenance	747.04	
Forest Fire refunds	212.62	
Highway Subsidy	14,072.31	
Old Age Recovery	7.21	
Over payment of Timber tax	18.96	
Highway Fund refund	1.31	
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		62,675.04

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
1974 Auto Permits	\$ 601.46	
1975 Auto Permits	34,770.23	
Candidate Fees	9.00	
1975 Dog Tax	539.00	
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		35,919.69

Miscellaneous receipts

Refund Rowley Ins. Agency	\$ 595.00	
Refund Stewart Nelson Co.	161.00	
Use of Town Hall	35.00	
Interest on C. & D. Loan	424.94	
Forest Fire Refunds	695.49	
Use of Town Grader	300.00	
	<hr/>	2,211.43

Ruth Downing, Tax Collector

1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 redeemed property tax, interest and costs	6,182.50
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Ruth Downing, Tax Collector

1975 Property Tax	\$340,270.32	
1975 Resident Tax	9,080.00	
1975 Penalties	84.00	
1975 Yield Tax	1,237.02	
1975 National Bank Stock Tax	18.05	
	<hr/>	350,689.39

Ruth Downing, Tax Collector

1974 Property Tax	\$48,574.66	
1974 Interest	1,558.11	
1974 Resident Tax	2,620.00	
1974 Resident Tax Penalties	262.00	
1974 Yield Tax	113.76	
	<hr/>	\$53,128.53

C. & D. Loan 50,000.00

Transferred from Revenue Sharing 15,000.00

Loan from Suncook Bank 60,000.00

Total available receipts \$837,387.20

Less Selectmen's orders #838-1274A 605,734.46

Cash on hand December 31, 1975 \$231,652.74

### Revenue Sharing

Balance on Hand December 31, 1974	\$ 15,108.61
Deposited in The Suncook Bank book #25133	
Deposit April 7, 1975	\$3,079.00
Deposit July 15, 1975	3,082.00
Deposit October 9, 1975	2,104.00
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	8,265.00
Accumulated interest	1,090.25
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	24,463.86
Withdrawn December 31, 1975, as per Selectmen's order	15,000.00
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	\$ 9,463.86
Deposited January 5, 1976	2,104.00
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Revenue Sharing Account balance	\$11,567.86

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence E. Bartlett  
Town Treasurer



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1975	\$250,453.67
Property Taxes Current Year	340,270.32
Resident Taxes	9,080.00
National Bank Stock Tax	18.05
Yield Tax Current Year	1,237.02
Property Tax Previous Year	48,961.72
Yield Tax Previous Year	113.76
Resident Tax Previous Year	2,620.00
Interest	1,948.27
Resident Tax Penalties	457.65
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,293.63
Temporary Loans	60,000.00
From State of N.H.	62,443.46
Dog Licenses	539.00
Business Licenses & Filing Fees	106.00
Rent of Town Property	335.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	35,371.69
Tarring Driveways	1,019.95
Refunds	1,693.07
Interest on Deposits	424.94
Transferred from Revenue Sharing	15,000.00
Total Receipts to Date	<u>\$837,387.20</u>

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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General Government	\$ 10,122.12
Protection of Persons & Property	22,307.23
Health & Sanitation	9,799.55
Highways & Bridges	45,251.55
Libraries	5,000.00
Public Welfare	7,854.47
Patriotic Purposes	250.00
Recreation	815.12
Public Service Enterprises	6,477.00
Capital Reserve Fund	4,000.00
State & County	31,474.75
Epsom Village District	16,356.25
Epsom School District	324,281.98
Temporary Loan	60,000.00
Unclassified	61,744.44
Total	<u>\$605,734.46</u>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1975	\$250,453.67
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### Detail 1

Property Tax Current Year	\$340,270.32
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### Detail 2

Resident Tax Current Year	9,080.00
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### Detail 3

National Bank Stock	18.05
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### Detail 4

Yield Tax	1,237.02
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### Detail 5

Property Tax Previous Year	48,961.72
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### Detail 6

Yield Tax Previous Year	113.76
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### Detail 7

Resident Tax Previous Year	2,620.00
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### Detail 8

Interest	1,948.27
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### Detail 9

Resident Tax Penalties	457.65
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### Detail 10

Tarring Driveways	1,019.95
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<b>Detail 11</b>	
Dog Licenses	539.00
<b>Detail 12</b>	
Business Licenses & Filing Fees	106.00
<b>Detail 13</b>	
Rent of Town Property	335.00
<b>Detail 14</b>	
Interest on Deposits	424.94
<b>Detail 15</b>	
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,293.63
<b>Detail 16</b>	
Received from State	
Highway Subsidy	14,073.62
Business Profits Tax	8,800.88
Duncan Fund	747.04
Savings Bank Tax	3,419.95
Interest & Dividends Tax	23,178.96
Rooms & Meals Tax	12,215.80
OAA	7.21
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	62,443.46
<b>Detail 17</b>	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	35,371.69
<b>Detail 18</b>	
Refunds	1,693.07
<b>Detail 19</b>	
Temporary Loans	60,000.00
<b>Detail 20</b>	
Withdrawal of Revenue Sharing Funds	15,000.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1

#### Town Officers Salaries

John B. Yeaton, Selectman	\$ 500.00
Estate of George F. Dowst, Selectman	900.00
Estate of Elmore Bickford, Selectman	250.00
Robert Demers, App't Selectman	250.00
Dennis Murphy, Moderator	20.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	175.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Treas. & Health Officer	400.00
Ruth T. Downing, Tax Collector	800.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
James M. Steele, Supervisor Check list	45.00
James Batchelder, Jr., Supervisor	45.00
Priscilla Thompson, Supervisor	45.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Auditor & Ballot Clerk	50.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Bertha Mosher, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Jacqueline Demers, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Gerald Jones, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Sue V. Bickford, Auditor	30.00
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	\$3,620.00

### Detail 2

#### Town Officers Expenses

N.H. Town Clerks Assoc. (dues)	\$ 10.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc. (dues)	10.00
N.H. Assessors Assoc. (dues)	10.00
Homestead Press, printing resident tax bills	51.94
Bridge & Byron, printing town reports	1,650.40
Mar Don Printing	25.50
Evans Printing, ballots	45.00
Branham Pub. Co. (1157)	10.20
Wheeler & Clark	23.27
C.E. Wilber Inc., file drawers, check list exp.	13.99
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies & forms	192.90



Epsom Postmaster, envelopes & postage	433.62
Gossville General Store	10.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, paint	1.70
Shirley Parker, overseer	120.00
Hazel Steele, Town clerk	1,565.00
Ruth Downing, Tax Collector	540.44
Clarence Bartlett, Treasurer	90.00
John B. Yeaton, Meetings & perambulations	56.50
Robert Demers, perambulations	23.00
George F. Dowst, Tax Meeting	10.00
Norma J. Dowst, perambulations	10.00
Ivygreen Rebekah Lodge, dinners	30.00
Epsom Womens Club, dinners	30.00
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	\$4,963.46

### Detail 3

#### Town Hall and Other Buildings

Epsom Village District	\$ 22.00
New England Telephone	284.07
Concord Electric	323.36
Huckins Oil Co.	774.21
Merrimack Farmers Exchange (1100)	4.98
Gossville General Store (1109)	41.04
107 Sign Shop, Town Hall sign	54.00
Gilman Glass	14.00
Charles Brock, cleaning	21.00
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	\$1,538.66

### Detail 4

#### Police Department

Eugene Parker	\$2,643.80
Lawrence Ward	1,289.55
John Brown, Jr.	367.00
Ronald Briggs	77.50
Leland Briggs	34.00
New England Telephone	351.59

Gossville General Store	11.99
Clark Boardman Co.	6.38
Evans Radio	5.00
Scientific Detection Devices	139.90
Wright Communications	52.35
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	\$4,979.06

**Detail 5**  
**Fire Department**

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Concord Electric	145.84
Epsom Village District	778.00
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	\$9,923.84

**Detail 6**  
**Forest Fires**

L. M. Cushing, Warden	\$1,325.12
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**Detail 7**

Blister Rust & Care of Trees	\$ 165.00
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**Detail 8**  
**Insurance**

Concord Mutual Ins. Co.	\$ 708.00
James M. Steele	582.25
Paige Agency	19.00
Stevens Ins. Agency	176.00
Stewart Nelson	3,862.00
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	\$5,347.25

**Detail 9**  
**Civil Defense**

State of N.H.	\$ 35.25
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**Detail 10**  
**Health Department**

Center Barnstead Ambulance	\$2,700.00
Concord Hospital	713.00
	<hr/> \$3,413.00

**Detail 11**  
**Vital Statistics**

Hazel Steele	\$ 71.25
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**Detail 12**  
**Town Dump**

Gene Hilliard	\$1,181.00
S.W. Bickford	689.00
Gordon Pike	362.50
Warren Clattenburg (Test Boring)	640.00
Epsom Service Center	287.50
	<hr/> \$3,160.00

**Detail 13**  
**Town Maintenance (Summer)**

William E. Clark	\$13,330.59
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**Detail 14**  
**Town Maintenance (Winter)**

William E. Clark	\$6,041.26
R.E. Cutter	11,792.79
	<hr/> \$17,834.05

**Detail 15**  
**Bridges**

Northeastern Culvert Corp.	\$1,940.25
R.C. Hazelton	603.20
	<hr/> \$2,543.45

	<b>Detail 16</b>	
	<b>Tarring</b>	
W.E. Clark		\$7,924.93

	<b>Detail 17</b>	
	<b>Town Road Aid</b>	
State of N.H.		\$ 896.74

	<b>Detail 18</b>	
Duncan Fund		\$ 747.04

	<b>Detail 19</b>	
Brush Cutting		\$1,974.75

	<b>Detail 20</b>	
	<b>Libraries</b>	
Epsom Public Library		\$5,000.00

	<b>Detail 21</b>	
	<b>Old Age Assistance</b>	
Shirley Parker, Overseer		\$ 174.00

	<b>Detail 22</b>	
	<b>Town Poor</b>	
Shirley Parker, Overseer		\$3,467.32

	<b>Detail 23</b>	
	<b>Aid to Disabled</b>	
Shirley Parker, Overseer		\$2,333.10

	<b>Detail 24</b>	
	<b>Aid to Soldiers &amp; Sailors</b>	
Shirley Parker, Overseer		\$1,880.05

**Detail 25**  
**Memorial Day**

Robert F. Demers, Treasurer	\$ 250.00
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**Detail 26**  
**Recreation**

John B. Yeaton, Band	\$ 450.00
Mary Frambach, Swimming	225.00
Maurice Patterson, Park Equip & Supplies	140.12
	\$ 815.12

**Detail 27**  
**Cemeteries**

Gilbert Knowles, Treasurer	\$ 400.00
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**Detail 28**  
**Damages & Legal Expenses**

Concord Monitor	\$ 35.96
Carol E. Ingraham, Registrar	1.00
Alfred Carreau, Dog Care	110.00
Gene Hilliard, Dog Care	40.00
Pittsfield Press	15.75
Suncook Valley Sun	14.00
Stevens Ins. Agency, Bonds	315.00
	\$ 531.71

**Detail 29**  
**Taxes Bought by Town**

Taxes	\$9,225.40
Ruth Downing (Cost of Selling)	350.80
	\$9,576.20



**Detail 30**  
**Discounts & Refunds**

Hazel Steele	\$1,133.50
Taxes Redeemed	510.71
Refund	11.00
Overpayment of Taxes	295.89
	<hr/> \$1,951.10

**Detail 31**

Central N.H. Planning Commission	\$1,042.00
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**Detail 32**

Conservation Commission (Dues)	\$ 35.00
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**Detail 33**

Community Action Program	\$ 742.80
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**Detail 34**

VNA	\$2,412.50
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**Detail 35**

Interest	\$ 217.14
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**Detail 36**

Payments Capital Reserve	\$4,000.00
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**Detail 37**

Temporary Loan	\$60,000.00
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**Detail 38**

State & County	\$31,474.75
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**Detail 39**

Precinct	\$16,356.25
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**Detail 40**  
**School District**

Linda Martel, Treasurer	\$324,281.98
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**Detail 41**

Preparation of Town Map	\$5,000.00
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**Detail 42**

Transfer to Certificate of Deposit	\$50,000.00
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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Epsom, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds present fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Epsom, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976).

Signed,

Jacqueline Demers  
Auditor  
Town of Epsom, N.H.

R. Rodney Jones  
Auditor  
Town of Epsom, N.H.

January 24, 1976

# SUMMARY OF ROAD AGENT ACCOUNT

## March 6, 1975 — December 28, 1975

Payroll #	Income	Winter	Summer	Brush	Tarring	Bridges	Duncan Funds
1	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00					
2	527.50	527.50					
3	301.15	301.15					
4	178.50	178.50					
4a	126.00		28.00		98.00		
5	992.60	992.60					
5a	28.00		28.00				
6	75.25	75.25					
6a	392.75		120.75		272.00		
7	275.00		275.00				
8	147.50		147.50				
9	463.38		306.36		157.02		
10	112.00		112.00				
11	814.97		814.97				
12	70.00		70.00				
13	84.89		84.89				
14	161.00		161.00				
15	297.37		71.37	226.00			
16	2,297.00		2,274.25	22.75			
17	3,505.00		1,564.25			1,940.75	
18	939.50		314.70				
19	2,547.30		2,511.30	36.00	132.30		492.50
20	126.44		126.44				
21	99.00		99.00				
22	535.70		226.70	165.00			
23	850.00			850.00			
24	351.70		71.70	280.00			
25	458.14		177.60	170.00			144.00

26	596.77		243.77	353.00
27	6,478.56		28.00	6,450.56
28	1,231.99		1,231.99	
29	566.76		99.76	467.00
30	1,117.31		367.31	750.00
31	510.17		510.17	
32	155.00			
33	838.91			
34	3,260.75		207.40	225.00
	Tarring			
	Driveways			
	Refunds			
27	261.76			261.76
28	252.75			252.75
29	86.60		300.00	86.60
30	153.84			153.84
	Rent of			
	Grader			
29	300.00			
	\$31,657.86	\$ 6,041.26	\$12,274.18	\$ 8,679.88
			\$ 1,974.75	\$ 1,940.75
				\$ 747.04
	Total from Town Appropriation	\$ 6,041.26	\$11,974.18	\$ 7,924.93
	\$30,602.91		\$ 1,974.75	\$ 1,940.75
				747.04

Respectfully submitted,  
 WILLIAM E. CLARK, Road Agent



## **TOWN OF EPSOM, N.H.**

### **Report of the Cemetery Trustees**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1975**

#### **Receipts**

Cash of Hand January 1, 1975		\$ 884.31
Town Appropriation	\$400.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	712.93	
For Sale of Cemetery Lots	385.00	
Interest	40.06	
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		1,537.99
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Total Receipts		\$2,422.30

#### **Expenditures**

Mowing & General Care, Short Falls Cemetery	\$153.00	
Mowing & General Care, McClary Cemetery	373.50	
Electricity, Care & Maintenance, Lawrence-Cox Memorial Water System	53.18	
Painting Short Falls Cemetery Fence (2nd Coat)	204.39	
Care of Trust Fund Lots	659.75	
Work on New Addition to McClary Cemetery	189.00	
Pertaining to Maps, Plans & Deeds	11.50	
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		1,644.32
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Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1976		\$ 777.98

Respectfully submitted,

Roscoe G. Warren  
James M. Steele  
Gilbert H. Knowles  
Cemetery Trustees

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Creation	Name of Fund -- Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ning of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin- ning Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of Year
CEMETERY FUNDS:										
Various	Various, Cemetery Perpetual Care	Various	\$16,602.71	\$ 100.00	\$16,602.71	\$3,815.12	5.47	\$1,118.99	\$ 811.95	\$4,122.16
1975	Wesley Tollman, Cemetery Perpetual Care	NHSB			100.00		5.47	3.00		3.00
1975	Waldron Fund, Cemetery Perpetual Care	Sunc. Bank		150.00	150.00		5.47	2.18		2.18
1975	Fred K. Ames, Cemetery Perpetual Care	Sunc. Bank		100.00	100.00		5.47	.35		.35
	Total A/C Cemetery Funds:		\$16,602.71	\$ 350.00	\$16,952.71	\$3,815.12		\$1,124.52	\$ 811.95	\$4,127.69
MEMORIAL WATER SUPPLY UNIT										
1960	Lawrence & Cox, McClary Cemetery	NHSB	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	\$1,351.27		\$ 210.58	\$ 53.18	\$1,508.67
LIBRARY FUNDS:										
		Atch., Top. &								
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, Non-fiction Books	Santa Fe	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00		4	40.00	\$ 40.00	
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, Standard Books	M.C.S.B.	2,000.00		2,000.00		5.47	109.43	109.43	
1917	Mary A. Evans, Books	NHSB	500.00		500.00		5.47	27.32	27.32	
1926	Charles S. Hall, Benefit of Library	NHSB	200.00		200.00		5.47	10.94	10.94	
1929	Warren Tripp, Benefit of Library	NHSB	200.00		200.00		5.47	10.94	10.94	
1961	May S. Brown, Books	NHSB	500.00		500.00		5.47	27.32	27.32	
	Total A/C Library Funds:		\$ 4,400.00		\$ 4,400.00			\$ 225.95	\$ 225.95	
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:										
1971	Town of Epsom, Town Dump Fund	M.C.S.B.	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00	\$1,693.14	5.47	\$1,185.93		\$2,879.07
1971	Epsom School District, Additions or Alter.	NHSB	7,500.00	2,500.00	10,000.00	860.41	5.47	550.36		1,410.77
1973	Town of Epsom, Knowles Bridges Fund	M.C.S.B.	8,000.00	4,000.00	12,000.00	234.02	5.47	455.30		689.32
1974	Town of Epsom, Tax Map Fund	NHSB	5,000.00		5,000.00	10.09	5.47	273.89		283.98
	Total A/C Capital Reserve Funds		\$40,500.00	\$ 6,850.00	47,000.00	\$2,797.66		\$2,465.48		\$5,263.14
	Totals		\$64,002.71		\$70,852.71	\$7,964.05		\$4,026.53		\$10,899.50

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Gilbert H. Knowles  
Margery C. Yeaton  
James M. Steele

Trustees

## LIBRARIAN REPORT

The Epsom Public Library has had a very successful year. Many new patrons have been added to the list of regular borrowers. Children have used the library for their research and home studies. Many patrons have been researching further than our library and were satisfied with the materials available from the State Library.

Shut in service manned by Mrs. Ellen Eppelsheimer has continued. If at any time there is anyone that you know that would like the services, they may contact the librarian for further details and arrangements. Books have been taken to the sick when confined to their homes for a short length of time.

The bookmobile visited the library three times this year and a supplement to our collection was selected for your reading enjoyment.

During the year the downstairs floor has been tiled, new metal shelves have been purchased, the front of the library has been painted, an air circulator was placed on the furnace (it gets mighty warm during the summer months), and two book carts have been purchased for the encyclopedias so as to make more easily accessible for the children's use at the reading tables in the downstairs basement.

Food sales were held during the year, yard sale was held, the library had a very successful table at the Old Home Day event, a chilly but successful flea market was held. Proceeds from the events were used to purchase a desk for the library, a vacuum cleaner and some new books. A very generous donation was given by the residents of Kingstowne Park toward the purchase of the new desk. Thank you.

Summer months brought forth much satisfaction by the instructors and helpers and much enjoyment for the children when we held arts and crafts for the children during the summer months. Their work was on display at Old Home Day and at the library. Many clever items were discovered during the craft sessions. In the fall, we held macrame classes and string art classes. Thank you to all the instructors that gave their time. There have been many exhibits during the year — school children have kept us supplied with their handiwork, painting from the classes held at the New Rye Church during the fall months, string art talent by Bob Sawyer, Christmas creations by Raymond Ring, Christmas Seal stamp designs donated by Harold Pearson, and the Happy Go Lucky 4-H club had a wonderful display in observance of National 4-H week. The Epsom Extension also had a very attractive and impressive display in observance of Extension Month.

The month of November was Model Railroad month. The library sponsored program of film and display of model railroads by Bob Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer then took the film to the Epsom Manor for showing — the residents were completely delighted with the program. Many films have been used by various organizations during the year. These are borrowed from the State Library for programs by organizations. They are not to be used for private home use or school programs unless library sponsored.

Various groups of persons have used the basement of the library for meetings this year. Anyone wishing to use the facilities may contact the librarian for arrangements.

Anyone using the State Library is required to have a card signed by the local librarian vouching your residence in the town and that you are of good standing in the usage of the local library. This is for protection of

the numerous lost books and no one knows of the whereabouts to contact persons for return of the books. If you wish to have a card signed, you must go to the State Library and get the card from them (I do not have the cards), return to local librarian for signature. You then take to the State Library and they will place on file for your borrowing habits.

The biggest and most exciting event of the year at the Epsom Public Library was the visit from the Little Red Wagon from the UNH sponsored by the Area Arts Council of Pittsfield. We do thank them and the response was just terrific. Residents of the Epsom Manor were present and enjoyed. I overheard one say they enjoyed watching the children fully as much as the program itself. God be willing and with all good luck, if we can raise the money, the Little Red Wagon will be back at the Epsom Public Library again this year. The hours of the library are 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturdays. Everyone is invited to come in and see the improvements in the library. It is hoped that we might have some painting done on the interior and something done to the floor that is so badly worn. Those are the aims for the coming year.

We have received many gift books and magazines through the year. There is a large selection of magazines that you might be interested in — and these do circulate on three weeks borrowing period.

Two books were given in memory of Albert F. Yeaton by family members. They are now on the "In Memory Shelf".

The library is one of your educational centers, why not come in and browse around. Many of the newcomers in town find it very interesting and always books of interest. We also have a collection of records that circulate — latest addition is two records on bird calls or songs — all you bird watchers might find these of



interest. This is your library and many friends meet each Saturday. Do feel free to come in and ask for the books that you might like but cannot locate. The librarian is there to help whenever possible.

Thank you for another fine year.

Phylis M. LaClair

### LIBRARIAN'S STATISTICAL REPORT

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Book collection, Jan. 1, 1975	4229	2169	6398
Accession: By Purchase	342	116	458
By Gift	51	23	74
	<u>4622</u>	<u>2308</u>	<u>6930</u>
Discards — fiction and non-fiction	144	26	170
	<u>4478</u>	<u>2282</u>	<u>6760</u>
Phonograph records			569
Borrowed from State Library and Bookmobile			
Adult non fiction			721
Adult fiction			442
Juvenile, Youth			742
Easy			628
			<u>2533</u>

Circulation figures for 1975

Adult fiction	3391
Adult non-fiction	2077
Juvenile fiction	2636
Juvenile non-fiction	459
Periodicals	812
Records	43
Paperbacks	284
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	9702

Story hours	34
Films borrowed by organizations	79
Film programs	7

CASH and ACCOUNTS

Receipts:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 3.23	
Fines and donations	58.61	
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Payments:

Supplies	45.76	
Books	12.32	58.08
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Cash on hand December 31, 1975		\$ 3.76

Respectfully submitted,

Phylis M. LaClair  
Librarian

## PARK COMMISSION REPORT

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The Webster Park Commission's report this year is an optimistic one, in as much as we anticipate it to be a banner year for accomplishments. We hope that all the areas in town will show marked improvement over years past, most expecially Webster Park.

The George F. Dowst Family had most thoughtfully requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Webster Park, as it was a favorite place of the late George Dowst. For this we are very grateful, and will in accordance with the family, apply this fund to a most fitting purpose.

This year, we are planning an enlargement of the skating rink, completing the wiring and placing as much as of this wiring as feasible underground. We anticipate having monies allocated for the purpose of keeping the grass trimmed, in addition to completing the toilet facilities, which were started last fall.

Many projects have been on a volunteer basis through the Baseball Program, the Boy Scouts and the American Legion Post.

We, of the Park Commission, have always been and will continue to be most appreciative when someone is willing to help out by donating that most precious commodity of all — TIME.

Maurice Patterson  
Raymond Fife  
Robert Miner  
Kenneth Walker

## REPORT OF EPSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT

1975

This Department would like to thank the people of Epsom for their interest and cooperation shown this year.

We have traveled 6,607 miles and worked a total of 1,292 hours and had 1,112 calls.

We would like to stress the importance of giving your name, nature of your call and exact location when calling the Police Department so our dispatcher may give you the prompt and efficient service you deserve.

Please report all suspicious people, motor vehicles or suspicious happenings on the Blue Phone 736-4445.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Parker  
Chief of Police

Patrolmen:

Lawrence Ward  
John Brown, Jr.  
Ronald Briggs  
Leland Briggs

Policewoman:

Shirley Parker

## **REPORT OF EPSOM FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**For Year Ending December 31, 1975**

I submit the following report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

In town calls totaled 43, several of these were chimney or car fires, we were called out a total of 9 times in response to Mutual Aid, the prompt response by the men prevented any serious or prolonged fires with the exception of one house fire late in the year. I am grateful for the cooperation of my training officer in holding and planning the many drills as well as all the men who responded, as the town grows so does the possibility of fire, we want to be prepared and ready to meet the need of the townspeople.

Many hours have been spent on the equipment, new items have been added to the trucks, the firehouse has been cleaned and has a fresh coat of paint.

Any question you might have can be answered, drop in at your station for a first hand look.

Respectfully submitted,

John Sawyer, Chief

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1975

### Epsom Fire Department

#### Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1975*	\$ 2,218.66
Received from Town	9,000.00
Other Sources	712.06
Total	<u>\$11,930.72</u>

#### Expenditures

Supplies — General Maintenance	\$ 720.20
Telephone — Station and Six Red Phones	724.57
Miscellaneous — Chemicals, Extinguishers, Airpac, Etc.	1,202.77
New Equipment	2,735.46
Heat — Including Furnace Maintenance	1,032.67
Radios	154.95
Firemen — Pay on Fires and Training	1,200.51
Chiefs Pay	1,008.00
Labor on Station and Grounds	1,209.78
Truck Maintenance, Including Gas and Oil	277.68
Truck Expense	98.25
Insurance — Includes State Firemen's Insurance Dues	271.50
Total	<u>\$10,636.34</u>
Balance on hand — Dec. 31, 1975	<u>\$ 1,294.38</u>
	<u>\$11,930.72</u>

\*This balance is \$16.00 more than  
what is in Town Report (1974) F.A.Q.

Respectfully submitted,

F.A. Quimby

Treasurer Epsom Fire Department

Audited 1/23/76 R. Rodman Jones

Mrs. Jacqueline C. Demers



## REPORT TO TOWNS

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

### **1975 Forest Fire Statistics**

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	800	718
District	168	297.38
Town	10	3.5

RICHARD S. CHASE, District Fire Chief  
LLEWELLYN M. CUSHING JR., Forest Fire Warden

### **REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER**

#### **Town of Epsom, N.H.**

This is to certify that as the Health Officer of the Town of Epsom, I have complied with all of the laws governing water pollution, health services and any other matters connected with the office during the year 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Clarence E. Bartlett  
Health Officer

## CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Ambulance Service

December 22, 1975

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee Members:

Gentlemen,

The Center Barnstead Fire Department urgently request The Town of Epsom to raise the sum of \$2,800.00 this being your share of the expense (total of \$18,700.00) for the hiring of two licensed attendants for the ensuing year to operate our ambulance during the daytime hours.

The rest of the 24-hour period will still be covered by our volunteer firemen without pay.

We will continue to maintain our ambulance by the voluntary contribution method we have used the past sixteen years.

The above figure, you will note, shows a slight increase over the appropriation for the previous two years, this is due to an increase in hospitalization insurance.

Sincerely,

Warren E. Riley, Chief

#### ANNUAL COST PER MAN:

Salary	\$ 7,800.00
Hospitalization Insurance	700.00
Social Security	456.00
Workmens Compensation	141.00
State of N.H. Unemployment Insurance	130.00
Vacation	150.00
Total cost per man	<hr/> \$ 9,377.00
Second man	9,377.00
	<hr/> \$18,754.00

# REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## 1975

Town Poor:	
Housing (Rent, Oil, Gas, Etc.)	\$1,121.38
Food	129.76
Medical Assistance	63.60
Nursing Home Care	2,622.92
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	\$3,937.66
Received from Town of Epsom	\$4,008.25
Balance on Hand	70.59
Aid to P.T. Disabled (4 Cases)	\$1,793.25
12 payments to the State of N.H.	
Received from Town of Epsom	\$1,793.25
Balance from 1974	.35
Aid to Soldiers and Sailors & Families:	
Housing (Rent, Oil, Gas, Etc.)	\$1,498.44
Food	215.22
Medical Assistance	130.00
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	\$1,843.66
Received from Town of Epsom	\$1,880.05
Balance from 1974	3.07
Balance on Hand	39.46

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

		No. of Cases	Grant	Medical Per Case	Town Share
Dec.	1974	1	\$17.00	\$6.00	\$14.50
Jan.	1975	1	17.00	6.00	14.50
Feb.	1975	1	17.00	6.00	14.50
Mar.	1975	1	17.00	6.00	14.50
Apr.	1975	1	17.00	6.00	14.50
May	1975	1	17.00	6.00	14.50
June	1975	1	17.00	6.00	14.50
July	1975	1	17.00	6.00	14.50
Aug.	1975	1	17.00	6.00	14.50
Sept.	1975	1	17.00	6.00	14.50
Oct.	1975	1	17.00	6.00	14.50
Nov.	1975	1	17.00	6.00	14.50
Paid the State of New Hampshire					\$174.00
Received from Town of Epsom					\$174.00

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Parker  
Overseer of Public Welfare

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board has been holding its regular meetings on the Second Monday of every month throughout the year of 1975. Special meetings of public interest as well as Public Hearings on land subdivisions are held also at that time.

On April 14, 1975 a Public Information meeting was held on the status of the "Closing of the Town Dump". Mr. George Carlson and Mrs. Shirley Howard, members of the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board, brought us up to date on the problems of closing the dump. A representative of the Great Bay Disposal Company gave a good presentation of possible alternatives and methods that could be used and how some of the other towns are solving the problem.

On November 13, 1975, members of the Epsom Conservation Commission were invited to hear Mr. Thomas W. Anderson, Landscape Architect and Site Planner, from the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission explain what types of assistance was available to the town. The status of the town roads and a need for a Town Master Plan was discussed.

Subdivisions approved during the year are as follows:

- 9 Minor Subdivisions
- 1 Major Subdivision (Leighton Brook Development)
- 5 Property line adjustments and/or increasing lot sizes

The aerial photographs flown for the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning are now being used by the town in preparing the Tax Map at a considerable cost savings. The photographs are of very good quality.

The purpose of the Planning Board is to promote the development of an economically sound and stable community. Let us know what you want.

RICHARD M. TODD

Board Chairman



## **REPORT OF THE CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

At the end of 1975 and five years of operation the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission had become involved in numerous studies of both local as well as a regional nature.

On the regional side, the Commission is currently involved in studies related to historic preservation, land use, housing and inventorying the community facilities that exist within the region. Of a general nature the Commission completed studies in the areas of conservation, solid waste management, resources inventories. Every member community received the following reports: Conservation Case Studies, Municipal Fiscal Management, A Guide for Evaluating Development Proposals. The latter was presented to members of the Planning Boards of all member communities along with two sets of N.H. RSA's relating to planning.

Member communities also received a series of 1975 aerial photographs for use by local officials and an opportunity to order enlargements of the same which could be used as adequate bases for tax map purposes. The aerial photographs and enlargements were given to member communities as part of the Commission's local assistance program.

Other assistance provided dealt with aiding the Planning Board with technical reviews of subdivision plats and in many cases with assistance in revising subdivision regulations.

The Commission appreciates the support of its member communities and hopes for continual affiliation with each and every member.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONCORD HOSPITAL

January 6, 1976

Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Epsom, New Hampshire 03239

Dear Sir:

The Trustees of Concord Hospital are again requesting appropriations from the City of Concord and the towns served by the Hospital.

As in the past, the appropriation request is based upon net unpaid services (charity care) given to patients during the fiscal year just ended. A review of Hospital records shows that 2.4% of the patients treated at Concord Hospital last year were residents of Epsom. Using this percentage figure, your town's share of the net unpaid charity service is \$775.00.

If you wish, a Hospital representative will be pleased to appear before your budget committee to discuss and explain this request. If you will give us a convenient date and time, we will arrange to have a representative meet with you.

Health services at Concord Hospital are available to all residents of Epsom regardless of ability to pay. The financial support of your community is needed and appreciated to help pay for services which are provided but not paid for.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES H. TOLL, JR., President  
Concord Hospital Board of Trustees

## CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

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The following is a list of the visits monthly and a short financial report.

April	7 visits	September	29 visits
May	30 visits	October	32 visits
June	28 visits	November	24 visits
July	24 visits	December	27 visits
August	24 visits	January	31 visits
			<u>256 visits</u>

256 visits at \$12.00 per visit = \$3,072.00

Money received from the Town of Epsom — 1975	\$2,412.50
Insurance and third party payees for Epsom Patients	<u>1,180.00</u>
	\$3,592.50
Cost of 256 visits — 10 mos.	<u>3,072.00</u>
Balance for 2 months (Feb. & March)	\$ 520.50

Projected figure for services to the Town of Epsom for the 1976 Budget is based on the population figure of 1,930 at \$1.25 per person = \$2,412.50.

Very truly yours,  
(Mrs.) Lutie K. Piper  
Executive Director

## 1975 EPSOM CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

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The commission held regular meetings throughout the year.

A small nursery was established with 50 Zelkovia, 25 European Larch and 25 Flowering Crab set out.

Zelkovia is a disease resistant tree very similiar to the American Elm. The Larch are similiar to the American Larch and often used as an ornamental tree. There are a number of Flowering Crab species. The species in the Commission's Nursery is a large shrub. In addition to its beauty in the spring, the fruit is a favorite of wildlife.

All of this stock was obtained at no cost from the State Forest Nursery and must be planted on town land. The Flowering Crab should be ready to plant this spring. The others should not be set out until next spring.

The Commission is investigating the possibility of transplanting wild trees suitable for shade trees. If successful, the Commission hopes to make several of the more common species available to residents of the town at no cost for planting at the roadside. These trees should be ready for planting in the spring of 1978 or 1979.

A joint meeting was held with the Planning Board to discuss the formulation of a town plan. The adoption of a town plan by the voters will do much to assist the Conservation Commission in identifying problem areas and possible worthwhile projects.

Clayton N. Heath, Jr., Chairman

**MEMORIAL DAY REPORT**  
**Elwood O. Wells Post No. 112**

**American Legion**

**Epsom, N.H.**

Received Town of Epsom \$250.00

Expenses:

Flowers \$ 26.16

Grave Markers 47.46

Cemetery Flags 62.42

Epsom Bank 113.96

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\$250.00

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Demers  
Finance Officer

## **REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

Since 1965, Community Action has been serving low-income and elderly residents of Epsom. Through the local neighborhood CAP Center System, we feel we have been effective in delivering services to these people.

During 1975, residents of Epsom have participated in the following Community Action services:

### **Children & Youth**

Summer Camp  
Learning Center  
Summer Work Experience  
In-School Work Experience

### **Elderly**

Nutrition Program  
(congregate)  
Rural Transportation  
Recreation  
Nutrition Counseling

### **General**

Information & Referral  
Food Assistance  
Clothing Assistance  
Housing Assistance  
Fuel Loan Program  
Welfare Assistance  
Food Stamp Assistance  
Transportation  
Food Co-op  
Operation Green Thumb  
Adult Work Experience

On behalf of all the Community Action staff, I would like to acknowledge and thank all those individuals from Epsom who have given help and support to Community Action during 1975.

Sincerely,

SUSAN R. CURTIS  
Suncook Area CAP Director



## OFFICERS OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

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### Moderator

Elmore A. Bickford (Deceased)  
Sue Bickford (Appointed)

### Commissioners

Albert J. Yeaton	Term expires 1976
Robert E. Cutter	Term expires 1977
James M. Steele	Term expires 1978

### Treasurer

Louis A. Demers

### Clerk

John Davis

### Superintendent

Kenneth E. Stockman

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

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The Polls will be open from 2:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Epsom Village District in the Town of Epsom County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epsom Town Hall in Epsom on Saturday, the 6th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a commissioner for a term of three years.
5. To see what action the District will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
6. To see what salaries the District will authorize for the District Officers.
7. To see if the Village District will authorize the Commissioners to raise the water rates by 20% with the exception of the hydrant rentals, to take effect as of July 1, 1976.
8. To see if the Village District will authorize the Commissioners to make a charge for swimming pools.

9. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

10. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 6th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

ALBERT J. YEATON  
JAMES M. STEELE

Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ALBERT J. YEATON  
JAMES M. STEEL

Selectmen of Epsom

#### APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES

Principal of Debt .....	\$14,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Interest on Debt .....	2,388.00	1,912.50
Total Appropriations or Expenditures .....	<u>\$16,388.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,912.50</u>

#### SOURCE OF REVENUE AND CREDITS

Revenue for Prior Year .....	.....	\$1,000.00
Business Profits Tax .....	455.80	502.00
Interest From District .....	300.00	.....
Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes .....	<u>775.80</u>	<u>1,502.00</u>
Amount to be Raised by Precinct Taxes .....	.....	5,410.50
Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes .....	.....	<u>\$6,912.50</u>

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE, Chairman  
JOHN D. DAVIS  
SAMUEL W. BICKFORD, SR.  
PATRICIA WILCOX  
ROBERT E. SAWYER, JR.  
JOHN M. FULTON

WENDELL P. BASSETT  
ALBERT J. YEATON  
HARVEY F. HARKNESS  
WILLIAM E. CLARK  
DAVID R. NOYES  
JOHN B. YEATON

Budget Committee

**TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT  
EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT  
For year ending Dec. 31, 1975**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1975	\$	992.56
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**Receipts**

Suncook Bank — Loan 1 Mo.	\$	5,000.00
Town of Epsom — Precinct Funds		16,587.17
State of N.H. Bus. Profits Tax		478.60
Service entrance charges		75.00
Water Rents		7,976.85
General Electric Supply —		
Rebate		91.20
S. Skinner — Turning on water		5.00
Suncook Bank — Interest		11.47
		30,225.29
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$31,217.85</b>

**Payments**

Suncook Bank — Bonds	\$	4,000.00
Suncook Bank — Interest		1,987.50
Commissioners Orders—#521-574		22,546.00
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>\$28,533.50</b>
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1975	\$	2,684.35

This includes \$1,000.00 Bond Money carried over. To be used on Bond Payments in 1976.

Actual cash on hand,		
Check Balance	\$	1,684.35
Savings Bank Balance	\$	198.57

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

## Payments in Detail

### Operating Expenses:

Concord Electric Co.	\$ 3,048.70	
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co.	368.73	
		\$ 3,417.43

### Officers Expenses:

Brown & Saltmarsh	\$ 2.60	
A. J. Yeaton	16.09	
Louis Demers	18.00	
The Paige Agency	20.00	
Postmaster Epsom, N.H.	69.00	
Pittsfield Printing	27.85	
		\$ 153.54

### Maintenance & Repairs

Cutter Enterprises	\$ 2,383.80	
Everett J. Prescott Inc.	258.28	
Kenneth E. Stockman	16.80	
A. J. Yeaton	23.50	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	12.80	
Edwin G. Martel	24.00	
Kenneth Stiles	3.50	
Thomas A. Yeaton	19.25	
Tom Clark	38.00	
Windoor	47.50	
Alfred G. Bickford	18.00	
Wilber Lane	30.00	
		\$ 2,875.43

### Insurance:

James M. Steele	\$ 87.10	
		\$ 87.10



Temporary Loans:

The Suncook Bank	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	\$15,000.00
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Interest:

The Suncook Bank	<u>\$ 402.50</u>	\$ 402.50
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Officers Salaries:

Albert J. Yeaton	\$ 100.00	
James M. Steele	50.00	
Robert E. Cutter	50.00	
Louis Demers	260.00	
Kenneth E. Stockman	125.00	
John Davis	15.00	
Sue Bickford	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$ 610.00
Grand Total		<u>\$22,546.00</u>

Albert J. Yeaton  
Robert E. Cutter  
James M. Steele  
Commissioners

**FINANCIAL REPORT —  
EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975**

**Balance Sheet**

**Assets**

Cash on hand	\$ 992.86
Bond and Note Fund Cash	2,405.88
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,398.74</u>
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	<u>\$48,007.14</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$51,405.88</u>

**Liabilities**

Unexpended Balance of Bond and Long Term Note Issues	\$ 2,405.88
Bonds outstanding	<u>49,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$51,405.88</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$51,405.88</u>

**SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY**

Land and Buildings:	
Lands and Pump Houses No. 1 & 2	\$22,900.00
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Pump, Controls, 250.000 gal. storage tank	18,000.00
Mains, Hydrants, Service connections	<u>135,000.00</u>
	<u>\$175,900.00</u>

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

##### From Taxes

Town, Epsom Precinct Tax	\$16,587.17
State N.H. Bus. Profit Tax	478.60

##### From Other Sources:

Water Rents	7,976.85
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##### Other:

Service Entrance Charge	75.00
Gen. Elec. Supply Co. — Rebate	91.20
Skinner, Turning on Water	5.00
Interest on Savings Acct.	11.47

#### Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Notes issued during year	<u>5,000.00</u>
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$30,225.29
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	<u>992.56</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$31,217.85</u>
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### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

Officers Salaries	\$ 610.00
Officers Expenses	153.54
Maintenance	2,875.43
Operating Expenses	3,417.43
Insurance	87.10
Interest on Notes	402.50
Interest on Bonds	<u>1,987.50</u>

Total Current Maintenance Expenses:	\$ 7,143.50
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Interest Paid	2,390.00
Indebtedness	
Payment of Notes	15,000.00
Payment on Bonds	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$19,000.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$28,533.50
Cash on hand at end of year	<u>\$ 2,684.35</u>
Grand Total	\$31,217.85

## **OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **Moderator**

Richard Kallgren

### **Clerk**

Donna Birch

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Gerald A. Croteau

### **Business Administrator**

Edmond Duchesne

### **School Board**

Robert Yeaton

Term expires 1976

Harvey Harkness

Term Expires 1977

Michael Sklarin

Term expires 1978

### **Principal**

Raymond Bourque

### **Treasurer**

Linda Martel

### **Auditor**

Sue Bickford

### **Truant Officer**

Mrs. Shirley I. Parker

### **School Nurse**

Mrs. Evelyn Merrill

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 3rd day of March 1976 at six o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees of Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to implement an in-service training program for the Epsom Professional Staff through the auspices of Supervisory Union #53.



9. To see if the voters will authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District any Federal or State Funds designed to improve educational opportunities. Further, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.
10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.
11. To conduct any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The polls will be open to vote at 6:00 p.m. Business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February, A.D. 1976.

ROBERT YEATON  
HARVEY HARKNESS  
MICHAEL SKLARIN

Epsom School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT YEATON  
HARVEY HARKNESS  
MICHAEL SKLARIN  
Epsom School Board

**Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1976-77 — Expenditures**

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1975-76	School Board's Budget 1976-77	Recommended 1976-77
<b>Administration</b>			
Contracted Services .....	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
Other Expenses .....	550.00	600.00	600.00
<b>Instruction</b>			
Salaries .....	119,666	139,974.00	130,724.00
Textbooks .....	2,628.00	2,652.00	2,652.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials .....	1,920.00	2,469.00	2,469.00
Teaching Supplies .....	6,449.00	7,138.00	7,138
Contracted Services .....	6,700.00	4,477.00	4,477.00
Other Expenses .....	1,510.00	2,015	2,015.00
<b>Attendance Services</b> .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Health Services</b> .....	3,485.00	3,255.00	3,255.00
<b>Pupil Transportation</b> .....	18,320.00	19,180.00	19,180.00
<b>Operation of Plant</b>			
Salaries .....	8,341.00	8,807.00	8,807.00
Supplies .....	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Contracted Services .....	75.00	240.00	240.00
Heat .....	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Utilities .....	3,500.00	3,790.00	3,790.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b> .....	3,620.00	4,370.00	4,370.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b> .....			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A. ....	10,180.00	12,745.00	12,005.00
Insurance .....	1,900.00	3,025.00	3,025.00
<b>School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk Program</b> .....	11,169.00	11,502.00	11,502.00
<b>Student-Body Activities</b> .....	1,850.00	1,925.00	1,925.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Sites .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Buildings .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Equipment .....	247.00	759.00	759.00
<b>Debt Service</b>			
Principal of Debt .....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Interest on Debt .....	1,683.00	1,584.00	1,584.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</b>			
Tuition .....	188,150.00	181,962.00	181,962.00
Supervisory Union Expenses .....	9,826.00	10,854.44	10,854.44
<b>Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools</b> .....	7,971.00	6,242.00	6,242.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b> .....	<b>\$424,825.00</b>	<b>\$443,650.44</b>	<b>433,660.44</b>

# **Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1976-77 — Receipts**

<b>REVENUES &amp; CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES</b>	<b>Approved Revenues 1975-76</b>	<b>School Board's Budget 1976-77</b>	<b>Budget Committee 1976-77</b>
<b>Unencumbered Balance</b> . . . . .	<b>\$ 26,019.37</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>			
Sweepstakes . . . . .	10,369.29	8,296.00	8,296.00
Foundation Aid . . . . .	7,519.35	7,519.35	7,519.35
School Building Aid . . . . .	1,860.00	1,860.00	1,860.00
<b>Foster Children</b> . . . . .	<b>800.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>
<b>Reimb. A/C Business Profits Tax</b> . . . . .			<b>7,231.00</b>
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program . . . . .	5,220.00	5,220.00	5,220.00
<b>Local Revenue Except Taxes:</b>			
School Lunch (Salaries) Reimb. . . . .	5,949.00	6,282.00	6,282.00
<b>Total School Revenues and Credits</b> . . . . .	<b>57,737.01</b>	<b>44,977.35</b>	<b>52,208.35</b>
<b>District Assessment</b> . . . . .	<b>367,087.99</b>	<b>398,673.09</b>	<b>381,452.09</b>
<b>Total Appropriations</b> . . . . .	<b>\$424,825.00</b>	<b>\$443,650.44</b>	<b>\$433,660.44</b>

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE, Chairman  
JOHN D. DAVIS  
SAMUEL W. BICKFORD, SR.  
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JOHN B. YEATON

Budget Committee

## EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1974-1975

### Detail of Expenditures

#### ADMINISTRATION:

##### Salaries of District Officers

Harvey Harkness, Board Member	\$	100.00
Michael Sklarin, Board Member		100.00
Robert Yeaton, Board Member		100.00
Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer		106.93
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	\$	406.93

#### CONTRACTED SERVICES:

Shirley Parker, Census	\$	75.00
Sue Bickford, Audit		10.00
Soule & Leslie, Attorney		25.00
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	\$	110.00

#### OTHER EXPENSES:

Alfred Mihachik, M.D.	\$	24.00
Postmaster		59.00
N.H. School Board Association		10.00
Pittsfield Medical Association		13.00
Brown & Saltmarsh		52.29
Wheeler & Clark		3.70
Concord Monitor		5.25
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	\$	167.24

#### INSTRUCTION:

Teachers and Principal	\$	99,755.06
Substitutes		1,660.00
Secretarial and Clerical		2,457.00
Teacher Aides		6,694.60
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	\$	110,566.66

### TEXTBOOKS:

Behavioral Publications	\$ 4.21
General Learning Corp.	513.49
Laidlaw Brothers	183.60
Prentice Hall Inc.	64.40
The Economy Co.	238.53
Prentice Hall Inc.	6.20
Concord Place	56.18
Moreland-Latchford	65.00
Scott Foresman and Co.	86.27
McGraw Hill Book Co.	6.22
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	\$ 1,224.10

### LIBRARY AND AUDIO VISUAL:

Bro-Dart Inc.	\$ 81.42
Grolier Educational Corp.	151.50
The Caf. Tribune	192.50
World Book Enc. Inc.	19.45
W.K.Robinson	35.00
General Learning Corp.	485.11
Aims Instructional Co.	198.00
Doubleday & Co.	232.80
The World Almanac	23.50
Den Weisner Prod.	35.00
The HW Wilson Co.	30.00
Xerox Educ. Pub.	190.45
Hovey's Audio Visual	78.85
Reading Enrichment Co.	364.45
Mainco Supply Co.	10.09
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	\$ 2,128.12

### TEACHING SUPPLIES:

The Economy Co.	\$ 196.32
Ideal School Supp.	9.73
New England School Supply	490.83
Science Research Association	325.84

Twin River Sport Shop	116.40
Concord Place	33.65
Norfolk Corp.	22.32
Scott Foresman & Co.	109.04
Hampshire Music Co.	9.50
Addison-Wesley Pub. Co.	7.10
T.S. Denison & Co., Inc.	56.05
Economics Press Inc.	36.30
Educ. Activities	13.21
Mainco Supply Co.	655.84
Con Rice Paper Co.	43.20
Scholastic Magazines	76.00
Xerox Educ. Pub.	218.45
EDUQ. MacAlaster	22.60
Oxford Book Co.	64.49
3 M Business Products	165.16
General Learning	389.21
Haggett's Sport Shop	38.99
Eldridge Pub. Co.	15.69
Triangle Audio Visual	6.50
Aldric Forest	51.30
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	\$ 3,173.72

#### CONTRACTED SERVICES:

Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center	\$ 165.00
Aldric Forest	640.00
Concord Mental Health	1,800.00
YMCA	1,400.00
N.H. Net work	316.00
Supervisory Union 53	84.43
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	\$ 4,405.43



# OTHER EXPENSES:

Apex Printing Co.	\$ 81.50
Harris Trophies	9.25
Knoll-Crest Gardens	85.25
R. Bourque — Petty Cash	138.96
Brown & Saltmarsh	4.50
The Economics Press	1.50
Parker Publishing Co.	18.00
School Serv, Inc.	59.27
Supt. of Documents	9.95
Tom Ray Office Supply	61.77
N.H. Music Educ. Assoc.	5.00
U.N.H.	110.00
Haggett's Sport Shop	9.40
Ava. Orphanaukakis	90.00
Rick Trow Prod.	100.00
Donna Birch	34.00
Claire Lamy	16.50
Shirley Parker	16.50
Etta Yeaton	10.50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	40.27
Betty Walker	8.00
Barbara Bassett	8.00
Elsie Fife	7.00
Dean Verhey	40.00
Treas. Pembroke Schools	9.00
Barbara Smith	78.39
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	\$ 1,052.51

# HEALTH SERVICES:

Nurse	3,080.00
Nault's Pharmacy	85.77
Petty Cash	4.25
Etta Yeaton	3.00
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	\$ 3,173.02

#### PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:

##### Salaries of Bus Drivers

Shirley Parker	\$ 2,295.20
Claire Lamy	2,038.90
Etta Yeaton	<u>1,019.00</u>
	\$ 5,353.10

#### SUPPLIES:

Agway Petroleum Co.	\$ 2,564.38
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#### CONTRACTED SERVICES:

Harvey Marston	\$ 500.00
Connell's Auto Leasing	9,560.00
Shirley Parker	204.75
Claire Lamy	51.75
Etta Yeaton	<u>189.00</u>
	\$ 10,505.50

#### OPERATION OF PLANT:

##### Custodial Salaries

C. Birch	\$ 39.50
R. Bishopric	5,637.79
P. Bishopric	165.00
G. Kretchmar	1,924.50
F. Quimby	600.00
W. Raymond	<u>123.75</u>
	\$ 8,490.54

#### CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES:

Lamont Labs Inc.	\$ 683.25
Rochester Germicide	1,227.00
C.H. Wells Co.	223.70
R. Bourque	50.00
Merrimack Farmers	10.35
Maurice Patterson	<u>114.96</u>

Central Paper Prod.	29.60
M.D. Stetson Co.	19.00
Arnold T. Clement Co.	12.07
Petty Cash	1.48
Twin State Electric	22.54
Sanel	112.23

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\$ 2,506.18

#### CONTRACTED SERVICES:

Robert Feeney	\$ 55.50
Standard Uniform	66.72
Wm. Raymond	887.46

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\$ 1,009.68

#### HEAT FOR BUILDING:

Huckins Oil Co., Inc.	\$ 3,551.96
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#### UTILITIES:

New England Telephone	\$ 392.69
Concord Electric	3,204.78
Epsom Village Water District	302.16

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\$ 3,899.63

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#### MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:

##### Placement of Equipment

Twin State Electric	\$ 90.00
3M Business Machines	422.10
Jutras Signs	19.72
Hobart Sales & Service	115.00

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\$ 646.82

#### REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT:

Hobart Sales & Service	\$ 75.00
George Walsh	273.00
Homer Hammond	42.00

3M Business Products	44.50
Buckeye Glide Co.	207.82
Lamont Labs Co.	193.96
Bill's Lock Co.	31.30
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\$	867.58

#### CONTRACTED SERVICES:

Wm. Raymond	\$ 865.00
S. W. Bickford	32.00
Hobart Sales & Service	315.00
Simplex Time Recorder	44.75
Department of Labor	2.00
Maurice Patterson	682.52
Philip Yeaton	120.00
H. A. Holt & Sons	8.00
Bacon Rug Co.	19.20
A B C Glass Co.	605.10
J. L. Butler & Sons	43.02
Vinyl Aid Assoc.	45.00
Cartier Electric	84.28
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\$	2,865.87

#### REPAIRS TO BUILDING:

Steenbeke & Sons, Inc.	\$ 19.40
D & M Contractors	663.65
Gossville General Store	8.12
H. A. Holt & Sons	40.00
Windoor Shop	97.78
Hobart Sales & Service	85.50
C. H. Wells Co.	27.55
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\$	942.00

#### FIXED CHARGES:

Teacher's Retirement System	\$ 4,466.59
F.I.C.A.	4,422.99
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\$	8,889.58

#### INSURANCE:

Jackman & Lang	\$ 10.00
Stewart Nelson & Co.	2,063.47
Stevens Insurance Agency	411.00
Harmony Anderson	75.00
Raymond Bourque	75.00
Barbara Bassett	75.00
Patricia Chapyak	75.00
Elsie Fife	75.00
Rebecca Hutchinson	75.00
Barbara Jobin	75.00
Bernice Omand	75.00
David Roy	75.00
Barbara Smith	75.00
David Space	75.00
Betty Walker	75.00
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	\$ 3,384.47

#### SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM:

Federal Reimbursement	\$ 4,928.72
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#### STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES:

Shirley Parker (Transportation)	\$ 270.00
Phillip Bassett (soccer)	75.00
David Roy (soccer)	75.00
Haggetts Sport Shop	76.34
Claire Lamy (transportation)	63.00
Etta Yeaton (transportation)	9.00
Petty Cash	33.95
S. Bassett (girls basketball)	100.00
Raymond Bourque	225.00
Roland Lamy (coaching)	75.00
Wm. Elwell	27.50
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	\$ 1,029.79

SITE DEVELOPMENT:

S. W. Bickford	\$ 2,388.00
Cutter Enterprises	5,520.04
Wm. Stanley & Son	2,300.00
Allied Chem. Corp.	320.00
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	\$ 10,528.04

EQUIPMENT:

Kent Agency	\$ 86.25
General Learning	2,547.68
American Fences Inc.	307.00
Game Time	1,126.80
Hovey's Audio Visual	290.94
Highsmith Co., Inc.	267.69
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	\$ 4,626.36

DEBT SERVICE:

Principal of Debt	\$ 9,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,028.00
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	\$ 11,028.00

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:

Tuition to other schools

Pittsfield School District	\$ 9,891.00
Pembroke School District	122,357.51
Coe-Brown Academy	1,515.72
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	\$133,764.23

DISTRICT SHARE OF SUPERVISORY  
UNION EXPENSE:

Supervisory Union #53	\$ 10,899.56
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PAYMENTS INTO CAPITAL RESERVE:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 2,500.00
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EXPENDITURE TO OTHER THAN  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Elizabeth Rider (transportation)	\$ 619.90
Etta Yeaton (transportation)	189.00
Treas. Hooksett School	683.48
Laconia State School	723.00
Carol Wade (transportation)	40.80
Coe-Brown Academy	262.50
Green Meadows Child Center	207.00
Easter Seal	723.00
Roberta Doore (tutor)	80.00
Austine School for Deaf	693.75
Corrine Wait (tutor)	40.00
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	\$ 4,262.43
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1974	\$ 17,653.12
Monies received from all sources	384,334.58
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	\$401,987.70
Less Expenditures	\$365,452.15
Less Bond & Coupon	5,125.50
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1975	\$ 31,410.05
Less Liability carried forward on 75-76 appropriation	6,466.68
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Adjusted balance as of July 1, 1975	\$ 24,943.37

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Allenstown	\$ 3,184.00
Chichester	1,376.00
Deerfield	2,448.00
Epsom	2,240.00
Pembroke	6,752.00
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	\$16,000.00
State Share	4,000.00
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	\$20,000.00

### **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY**

Allenstown	\$ 2,089.50
Chichester	903.00
Deerfield	1,606.50
Epsom	1,470.00
Pembroke	4,431.00
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	\$10,500.00
State Share	2,400.00
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	\$12,900.00

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
Epsom, N.H.**

**Summary**

Cash on hand July 1, 1974	\$ 17,653.12
Received from Selectmen	\$317,360.33
Balance of previous appropriations	31,290.73
Revenue from State Sources	34,146.56
Revenue from Federal Sources	733.50
Received from all other sources	<u>803.46</u>
Total Receipts	\$384,334.58
Total amount available for Fiscal Year	\$401,987.70
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>370,577.65</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1975	\$ 31,410.05

Respectfully submitted,  
LINDA MARTEL  
District Treasurer

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, bank statements, vouchers and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district Epsom, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and find them correct in all respects.

SUE V. BICKFORD  
Auditor

August 6, 1974

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
1974			
Aug. 8	State Treasurer	Refund fuel	\$ 206.96
Aug. 9	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	20,000.00
Aug. 21	Franklin Life	Overpayment	125.00
Aug. 23	State Treasurer	School lunch	691.85
Aug. 28	State Treasurer	School lunch	176.48
Sept. 20	State Treasurer	Sweepstakes	5,620.20
Oct. 2	Glenna Nutter	Use of school	15.00
Oct. 4	State Treasurer	Foundation Aid	6,530.00
Oct. 7	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	20,000.00
Oct. 19	State Treasurer	Building Aid	2,460
Nov. 19	Franklin Life	Overpayment	15.00
Dec. 2	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	50,000.00
Dec. 9	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	10,000.00
Dec. 12	State Treasurer	School lunch	389.13
Dec. 19	PTO	Paper supplies	3.50
1975			
Jan. 6	State Treasurer	School lunches	112.09
Jan. 6	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	20,000.00
Jan. 7	Glenna Nutter	Use of school	14.00
Jan. 10	State Treasurer	School lunch	645.88
Jan. 15	State Treasurer	Land & Water & Conserv.	4,192.52
Jan. 15	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	15,000.00
Jan. 22	State Treasurer	Foundation Aid	6,529.99
Feb. 1	State Treasurer	School lunch	744.00
Feb. 2	State Treasurer	School lunch	1,670.00
Feb. 22	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	25,000.00
Mar. 1	State Treasurer	Milk Acct.	656.20
Mar. 3	Bartlett, Martel, Birch	Filing fees	6.00
Mar. 5	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	50,000.00
Mar. 5	Mrs. Borden	Rent room	180.00
Mar. 7	State Treasurer	Comm. Arts	125.00
Apr. 14	State Treasurer	School lunch	893.08
Apr. 14	Pembroke School Dist.	Refund	214.00
Apr. 25	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	30,000.00
May 7	State Treasurer	School lunch	620.01
May 12	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	31,000.00
May 19	State Treasurer	Tuition - Foster Child.	800.00
June 12	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	30,000.00
June 21	Tops	Rent	24.00
June 21	State Treasurer	Park project	733.50
June 21	State Treasurer	School lunch	990.13
June 21	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	13,360.33
June 30	State Treasurer	Education	300.00
July 25	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	3,000.00
July 29	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	31,290.73
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			\$384,334.58

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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We have continued our efforts to develop a comprehensive testing program. This is made up of the Stanford Achievement Test that is administered to the students as a group in the spring and the individualized testing that is administered by the consultants from Central New Hampshire Mental Health Center. As we gather more information about the students, we will be in a better position to design programs to meet individual needs. As we have large class enrollments in the lower and upper grades, we need additional staff to better implement individualized programming.

We have been successful in our initial efforts to develop a regional center that will deliver special services to children. The school districts of Supervisory Union #53 have joined together with several school districts in other supervisory unions as well as the Central New Hampshire Mental Health Center for this purpose. A federal grant has been awarded to this group for the purpose of researching the needs in the area of special services as well as developing a model to meet these needs. When the model has been developed, it will be presented to the separate school boards.

We have also established a Committee for the purpose of developing a new staff evaluation system. It is expected that this Committee will deliver its report before the end of the year so that it may be presented to separate school boards. A Curriculum Committee has also been established. The purpose of this Committee is to study the school programs that we presently have; and to make suggestions for improvements. It is expected that through this process we will have better continuity in our programming for grades one through twelve.

The Staff Development Plan for staff in-service training has been approved by the State Department of Education. The Staff Development Committee is now occupied with the second phase which is developing plans for in-service training on a local basis.

Federally mandated legislation and regulation is requiring a considerable pared for each community in Supervisory Union #53 before July 1, 1976.

In closing, I would like to thank the School Board, School Staff, and citizens of Epsom for all that they have done for the Epsom students.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD A. CROTEAU  
Superintendent of Schools



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Enrollment at the end of the 1974-75 school year was 327; at the beginning of the 1975-76 school year, it was 297.

School faculty and staff organization at the beginning of the 1975-76 school year was as follows:

- Level 1 — Mrs. Elsie Fife
- Level 2 — Mrs. Betty Walker
- Level 3 — Mrs. Barbara Bassett
- Level 4 — Mrs. Barbara Smith
- Level 5 — Mrs. Susan Bassett
- Level 6 — Mrs. Rebecca Hutchinson
- Level 7 — Mrs. Harmony Anderson (Science)
- Level 8 — Mrs. Patricia Chapyak (Language Arts)
- Level 9 — Miss Lena Puliafico (Math)
- Grade 7 — Mr. David Space (Language Arts)
- Grade 8 — Mr. David Roy (Social Studies)

- School Nurse — Mrs. Joyce Hill
- Speech Therapist — Mrs. Barbara Jobin
- Music Instructor — Mr. Thomas Rand
- Learning Disabilities Tutor — Mrs. Bonnie Proulx
- Secretary-Librarian — Mrs. Donna Birch
- Teacher Aides — Mrs. Carolyn Patterson, Mrs. Rachel  
Chateauneuf, Mrs. Rose Hilliard
- Custodians: — Mr. Frank Quimby  
Mr. Gustave Kretschmar
- School Lunch Personnel — Mrs. Joyce Bickford,  
Mrs. Phyllis Brown,  
Mrs. Eris Lombard

## Statistical Report

Half Days in Session	360
Total Enrollment	356
Percent Attendance	96.4
Average Daily Attendance	304.7

During the past year we have finished implementing a new science program for Levels 1 - 8. We have also adopted a new math series which we believe is a happy medium between the traditional math and the successful aspects of the modern math. We have also extended the present revised reading series used in the lower levels to include the seventh and eighth grades.

The school library is in good shape. We have established a program that will help add new books to our library every year. Most of the books have been classified and catalogue cards are being made. We believe the students have a library that they can be proud of. We would also like to thank the P.T.O. who helped finish off the library by donating a beautiful rug.

During the 1975-76 school year we will be reviewing the language curriculum and hope to make valuable changes.

I would like to thank the people and School Board for their support. It's difficult to recognize all the people who help serve the students of Epsom Central but I would like to extend a well meant Thank-You to adults and high school students who have worked in any capacity with or for the young people of Epsom.

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1975

Michael S. Allen	Donald T. Hughes
Gina M. Alosa	James H. Jackson
Sandra J. Allaire	Elaine M. Jones
Victor B. Avery	Anthony C. Kathan
Allyson Bartlett	Larry J. Konopka
Rebecca E. Bassett	Michael R. Labrie
Stephen C. Batchelder	Lori A. LaFleur
Brenda A. Birch	Joseph G. Lesieur
Lise A. Biron	Tracey S. Mack
Wanda L. Brown	Steven L. Munn
Randy S. Burton	Linda S. Palmer
Ines L. Capobianco	David A. Paquette
Larry L. Champney	Linda M. Paris
Billie L. Clark	Joanne L. Parker
Timothy Z. Clark	Diane L. Patterson
Dana R. Cochran	Dandi G. Pease
Thomas P. Cochran	Bernard M. Phelps
Ronald M. Colby	Robin L. Preve
Barbara M. Cosseboom	Dale R. Quimby
Evelyn R. Cummings	Pamela A. Roberts
Clifton Currier	Linda L. Sawyer
Christine S. Davis	Mark Solimanto
Dana M. Deinhardt	Carl A. Stiles
Cynthia G. Eastman	Kimberley F. Stremlau
James M. Elkins	Clarence P. Tirrell
Diane H. Fitts	Scott J. White
Sheryl A. Girard	Mark R. Wormhood
Janet L. Hanson	Michael D. Yeaton
Merrill G. Harper	R. Stewart Yeaton, Jr.
Leon M. Hashem, Jr.	

# NURSE'S ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1974-1975

## Report of School Nurse-Teacher

Vision Tests	314
Hearing Tests	300
Inspections (including Head Lice)	650
Heights	356
Weights	356
First Aid	344

## Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases

No. Immunized (Northwood Clinic)	40
6 trips, 97 immunizations	
Chicken Pox	4
Pediculosis	4
Impetigo	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Strep Throat	36

## Defects Found by School Nurse-Teacher

	No. Cases	No. Treated
Vision	14	13
Hearing	4	4
Skin	5	5
Speech	1	1
Teeth	35	18
Tonsils	9	7
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### Clinics and Special Referrals

	No. Examined	No. Tested
Dental — Fluoride Clinic	168	168
Preschool — Hearing & Vision	29	
Tuberculosis testing	34 neg.	

One child excused from immunizations

No. of Home Visits — 5 (Communication mostly by telephone & conferences.)

## HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS - 1975

### Epsom Central School

Fluoride Clinic — 168 children's teeth cleaned and a fluoride application was applied. Dental health instruction given by dental hygienist. (Program equipment obtained from N.H. Dental Health Services)

Tuberculosis testing of employees — In cooperation with the N.H. Lung Association.

### Films and Other Health Related Programs

7th - 8th — Mr. Finleys Feelings (Suggestions on how to handle ones emotions)

7th - 8th — Naturally A Girl (Shown to girls, permission slips obtained)

7th - 8th — Johnny Lingo (Non-Scare drug film, followed by discussion)

6, 7, & 8 — A Beginning — Ecology film

6, 7, & 8 On The Side of Life — Film on nursing careers, discussion, pamphlets distributed on health careers presented by school nurse.

Level 6 — Presentation on how your body uses food by school nurse.

5, 6, 7, & 8 — Alcohol program presented by Mr. Cartier from the N.H. State Liquor Commission. Film shown.

7 & 8 — Return visit made by Mr. Cartier with another film and the breath-alyzer

6, 7, & 8 — Decision For Mike, A Breath of Air. speaker from the Cancer Society presented a program on smoking.

6 — The Enchanted Pot — Film on nutrition



5 & 6 — Story of Menstruation — Shown to girls,  
permission slips obtained.

K - 8 — Defense against Invasion — (film on why we get  
immunized)

1 - 6 — Spot Prevention — (film on why we are  
immunized against measles)

Grade 3 (Level 4) Feelings : (A series of Guidance films)

Feeling Good, Feeling Happy

I Used To Be Afraid

Different Kinds Of Love

Identity Program:

I'm The Only Me!

Where Are You In Your Family?

How Do We Look?

What Do You Think You Want To Be?

Every Family Is Special

The Most Important Person

Grades 2 & 3, Levels 2 & 3 — Who Am I?

(Concept of Self)

The Joy of Being You

Nothing is Something To Do

People Packages

All Kinds of Feelings

Do You Believe In Wishes?

First Things: But it isn't yours

First Things: You Got Mad: Are You Glad?

First Aid Course given to secretary by School Nurse.

**N. H. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**Division of Administration**  
**Concord**  
**Proposed School Calendar**  
**1976-1977**

	M	T	W	Th	F		M	T	W	Th	F
Feb.		1	2	3	4	Sept.	X	X	8	9	10
	7	8	9	10	11		13	14	15	16	17
15	14	15	16	17	18	17	20	21	22	23	24
	X	X	X	X	X		27	28	29	30	
	28					Oct.					1
Mar.		1	2	3	4		4	5	6	7	8
	7	8	9	10	11	19	X	12	13	14	15
23	14	15	16	17	18		18	19	20	21	X
	21	22	23	24	25		25	26	27	28	29
	28	29	30	31		Nov.	1	2	3	4	5
Apr.					1		8	9	10	X	12
	4	5	6	7	8	19	15	16	17	18	19
16	11	12	13	14	15		22	23	24	X	X
	18	19	20	21	22		29	30			
	X	X	X	X	X	Dec.			1	2	3
May	2	3	4	5	6		6	7	8	9	10
	9	10	11	12	13	17	13	14	15	16	17
21	16	17	18	19	20		20	21	22	23	X
	23	24	25	26	27		X	X	X	X	X
	X	31				Jan.	3	4	5	6	7
June			1	2	3		10	11	12	13	14
	6	7	8	9	10	21	17	18	19	20	21
17	13	14	15	16	17		24	25	26	27	28
	20	21	22	23			31				

September through January — 93 DAYS    February through June — 92 DAYS

**DAYS OUT**

Sept. 6	Labor Day	Dec. 24-31	Christmas Vacation
Oct. 11	Columbus Day	Feb. 21-25	Winter Vacation
Oct. 22	Teachers' Convention	Apr. 25-29	Spring Vacation
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day	May 30	Memorial Day
Nov. 25-26	Thanksgiving Recess		
	(Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day)		

185 Days — 180 Days Required Attendance for  
Instructional Purposes

November 2, Presidential Election Day, is not included in the calendar as a day off.

February 21, Washington's Birthday, and April 25, Fast Day, are not included in the calendar as days off. Individual districts may wish to designate these as days out of school. If they do, it should be remembered that the school year would have to be increased by either one or two days. If one or both of these days, however, falls during a week of vacation the need for the additional one or two days is negated.

## VITAL STATISTICS



**Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, N.H. for the year ending December 31, 1975**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Concord	Timothy M. Kean	M	William F. Kean	Caroline Belle Cooper	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Jan. 11	Concord	Sharon Lynn French	F	William L. French	Lillian Alice Murray	Epsom	N.H.	Vt.
Jan. 29	Concord	Bryan Scott Burr	M	Gary David Burr	Maureen I. Cummings	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 3	Concord	Lisa Marie Scarlett	F	Leon Joseph Scarlett	Paulette D. Lafleur	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 14	Concord	Joel Richard Biron	M	William M. Biron	Christine M. Dowst	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Mar. 9	Concord	Frank N. Raymond, Jr.	M	Frank M. Raymond	Lorraine G. Phelps	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Mar. 9	Concord	Jennifer L. Raymond	F	Frank M. Raymond	Lorraine G. Phelps	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Mar. 26	Concord	Bobbie Lynn Towle	F	George Alvin Towle	Linda Jeanne Cremean	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Apr. 10	Concord	Mark Curtis Johnson	M	Everett Roy Johnson	Shirley Rose Smith	Epsom	Mass.	Vt.
Apr. 26	Concord	Scott Henry Harrison	M	John M. Harrison	Ann Marie Harrison	Epsom	N.Y.	Ill.
May 3	Concord	Julie Marie Whittemore	F	Ross G. Whittemore	Donna Marie Hayward	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
June 2	Concord	Caleb Vincent Ellsworth	M	Richard J. Ellsworth	Merilee S. Wood	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
June 2	Concord	Lucas Aaron Ellsworth	M	Richard J. Ellsworth	Merilee S. Wood	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
June 10	Concord	Teri-Ann Grund	F	Russell F. Grund, Jr.	Pamela Ann LaFrambois	Epsom	Mass.	N.H.
June 15	Concord	Victoria Jeanne Drew	F	Gerald Carroll Drew	Pauline C. Vallee	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
June 19	Concord	Jamie Michelle Richard	F	Roy Albert Richard	Linda Ruth Merrill	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
June 20	Dover	Laura Elizabeth Firczuk	F	Michael Firczuk	Kathryn Elizabeth Perry	Epsom	N.J.	N.H.
July 5	Concord	David Scott Hanson	M	Glenn Paul Hanson	Rose Marie Bennett	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
July 15	Concord	Troy Westley Zanis	M	Theodore W. Zanis	Gail Ellen Mitchell	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Aug. 1	Concord	Tracee Sue Williams	F	Robert A. Williams	Cynthia A. Chamberlain	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Sept. 1	Concord	Kenneth Leo Preve	M	Kenneth E. Preve	Jacqueline A. Marquis	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Sept. 13	Concord	Derek Jason Martel	M	Donald Adrien Martel	Linda M. Bartlett	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Sept. 26	Concord	Brett Jan Mongeon	F	Gerard E. Mongeon	Roberta Lynn Reese	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Oct. 3	Concord	Michael Dennis Cooper	M	Frank A. Cooper, Jr.	Evelyn C. Spencer	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Oct. 6	Concord	Lisa Marie Demers	F	Wesley Brian Demers	Darbie L. Babbirk	Epsom	N.H.	N.H.
Oct. 11	Concord	Stacey Ann Higgins	F	Raymond S. Higgins	Phyllis J. Growther	Epsom	N.H.	Mass.
Dec. 3	Concord	Scott Walker Bubnis	M	Michael E. Bubnis	Mary Dorothy Charland	Epsom	Ill.	R.I.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the year ending December 31, 1975**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 1	Lyme	Robert William Berry	Epsom	2/ 8/50	Germany	Frank W. Berry	England	Forrest R. Perkins
		Robinette Atkins Corey	Vt.	10/14/48	Hanover	Katherine T. Fleischbein	N. J.	Lyme, N.H.
Jan. 11	Weare	Stacey Irvin Dearborn	Weare	12/27/52	Grassmere	Harriett F. Claflin	R. I.	Justice of the Peace
		Carol Ann Corliss	Epsom	6/27/56	Conn.	George W. Dearborn	N.H.	Vernon R. Wood
Jan. 25	Canada	Frederick G. Ford	Canada	7/19/56	Canada	Lavinia A. M. Colburn	N.H.	Weare, N.H.
		Earlene Sue Sprague	Epsom	4/20/57	Mass.	Raymond E. Corliss	N.H.	Justice of the Peace
Jan. 25	Derry	John Alan Carignan	Hooksett	1/14/57	Manchester	Caroline P. Lucey	Conn.	
		Lori Jo Sawyer	Epsom	3/10/58	Concord	G. Granville Ford	Canada	Rev. Canon Hart
Feb. 14	Deerfield	Normand Joseph Lessard	Epsom	2/14/28	Mass.	Eula Kincade	Canada	Bloomfield, Canada
		Jacqueline Mae Legee	Epsom	1/22/37	Mass.	Earl S. Sprague	Canada	
Feb. 16	Northwood	James Andrew Noyes	Epsom	4/28/57	N.H.	Hazel B. Earle	N.H.	Rev. LaFayette Pinckney
		Patricia Ann Harris	Strafford	5/ 1/56	Mass.	Henry C. Carignan	Mass.	Derry, N.H.
Feb. 22	Epsom	Frank Gerald Sylvester	N.H.	2/12/50	N.H.	Pauline A. Lamoine	N.H.	Clergyman
		Cynthia Ann Pero	N.H.	9/ 2/54	N.H.	John W. Sawyer	Mass.	
Mar. 22	Epsom	Roger Alan Davis	Epsom	6/19/57	N.H.	Ruth M. Quimby	N.H.	Anastasia I. Guyette
		Gail Ann LaRose	Pembroke	3/30/56	Vt.	Alphonse J. Lessard	Canada	Mt. View Rd., Deerfield, N.H.
Mar. 22	Concord	Jack Raymond Burton	Epsom	7/ 8/30	N.Y.	Ida Martin	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
		Cherie Ann Heath	Epsom	4/ 5/47	N.H.	Charles B. Legee	Mass.	
						Ada F. Horsman	Mass.	Richard B. Haines
						Charles M. Noyes	N.H.	Northwood, N.H.
						Mary Ann Tasker	N.H.	Reverend
						Gordon B. Harris	Mass.	
						Dorothy J. Pavitt	Mass.	Rev. LaFayette Pinckney
						Frank G. Sylvester	Mass.	Derry, N.H.
						Katherine G. MacKay	N.H.	Minister
						Louis J. Pero	N.H.	
						Sylvia A. Heath	N.H.	
						John D. Davis	Mass.	Rev. Frank H. Gross
						Florence E. Fisher	Mass.	Concord, N.H.
						Almond E. LaRose	N.H.	Clergyman
						Geraldine M. Watson	Vt.	
						John R. Burton	N.H.	Winston L. Blake
						Helen Ackles	N.Y.	Concord, N.H.
						Fred C. Blackman	N.Y.	Justice of the Peace
						Flora A. Goodsell	N.H.	



Apr.	5	Epsom	John Stephen Fraits	R.I.	3/23/55	R.I.	John H. Fraits Nancy G. Howard Clive A. Babbirk Lois B. Wishart	R.I. R.I. N.H. Me.	Rev. Frank H. Gross Concord, N.H. Clergyman
Apr.	10	Hooksett	Robert Fay Tatman	Epsom	10/15/28	Mi.	Otis Tatman Margaret McKinny	Mo. Miss.	Rufus D. King Hooksett, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Apr.	25	Epsom	Rose Marie Knowles	Merrimack	8/31/44	N.H.	Joseph Tarrien, Jr. Rose A. Lower	N.H. N.H.	Rev. Mark H. Schipul Laconia, N.H. Reverend
June	7	Pembroke	Robert Ernest Bailey	Boscawen	8/3/33	N.H.	William G. Bailey Alice E. Russell	N.H. N.H.	Rev. Milton L. Smith, Sr. Pembroke, N.H. Pastor
June	8	Epsom	Susan Yeaton	Epsom	2/13/48	N.H.	Theodore E. Yeaton Marjorie E. Fowler	N.H. Conn.	Rosaire E. Gamache Epsom, N.H. Justice of the Peace
June	21	Epsom	John Calvin Dowst	Epsom	5/26/51	N.H.	Henry Dowst, Jr. Roberta Cross	Me. N.H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N.H. Clergyman
June	21	Epsom	Patricia Ann Whitney	Pembroke	4/18/51	N.J.	Earl H. Whitney Beatrice Graham	N.H. N.H.	Graham A. Alvord Kittery Point, Maine Lay Minister
June	21	Epsom	Dean Pearson Scott	Fla.	4/18/16	N.H.	William L. Scott Esther Pearson	N.H. Sweden	Rev. Barry Alan Blackstone Allentown, N.H. Reverend
June	21	Epsom	Samantha Elaine Morse	Fla.	1/16/33	N.H.	Alphonse F. Boilard Alice Mae Currier	N.H. Mass.	Rev. Leo Lefebure Candia, N.H. Rom. Catholic Priest
June	21	Epsom	Charles David Pitcher	Epsom	10/17/49	Me.	Charles H. Pitcher Constance E. Walker	N.H. Me.	Rev. Armand Gonthier Allentown, N.H. Rom. Catholic Priest
June	21	Barrington	Nancy Lee Curry	Allenstown	5/18/48	N.H.	Robert J. Willoughby Leona I. Nolan	Mass. N.H.	
June	21	Barrington	Darryl Price Wright	N.H.	11/19/51	Mich.	Paul Albert Wright Claire Wilson	N.H. Mass.	
June	28	Allenstown	Darlene Frances Bailey	N.H.	6/16/51	N.H.	Carroll E. Bailey Althea F. Ogden	Me. N.H.	
June	28	Allenstown	Michael Allen Bond	N.H.	1/8/54	N.H.	Ray A. Bond Rita A. Levesque	N.H. N.H.	
June	28	Allenstown	Kathy Lynn Sawyer	N.H.	1/10/57	N.H.	John W. Sawyer Ruth M. Quimby	N.H. N.H.	
June	28	Allenstown	Donald Robert Blodgett	N.H.	10/7/49	N.H.	William Blodgett Ella Palmer	N.H. N.H.	
June	28	Allenstown	Diane Louise Nadeau	N.H.	7/26/56	N.H.	Norman Nadeau Mary Towle	N.H. N.H.	
July	12	Candia	Arthur Lewis Brown	N.H.	10/22/49	N.H.	William F. Brown, Sr. Mary Louise Clark	N.H. N.H.	
July	14	Allenstown	Diane Louise Lagor	N.H.	1/19/56	N.H.	Clifford H. Lagor Joan Eleanor Boyce	Vt. Vt.	
July	14	Allenstown	Mark Alan Yeaton	N.H.	5/6/55	N.H.	Alvah H. Yeaton Alberta F. Witham	N.H. N.H.	
July	14	Allenstown	Jamie Elizabeth Bohi	N.H.	4/2/55	N.J.	Joseph F. Bohi Dolores L. Scherer	N.J. N.J.	

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the year ending December 31, 1975**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
July 27	Epsom	Michael John Minery Linda Lou Munn	N.H. N.H.	2/18/56 4/17/56	N.H. N.H.	Allen C. Minery Shirley Ann Hunt Avery W. Munn Esther Wells	Conn. N.H. N.H. Vt.	Wayne R. Gordon Marlboro, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Aug. 2	Epsom	Andrew George Quinzani Wanda Lee Roberts	N.H. N.H.	10/13/54 1/ 8/57	Mass. Conn.	Alfred A. Quinzani Gilda Guaraldi Wilbur Roberts Nancy Wadsworth	Mass. Mass. Conn. Mass.	Frank H. Gross Concord, N.H. Clergyman
Aug. 16	Hopkinton	Steven Lee Paddock Rebecca Ann Prichard	N.H. N.H.	5/ 9/47 6/ 9/55	N.H. Minn.	Robert W. Paddock Pauline J. Beam James B. Prichard Ann L. Milton	N.H. N.H. Mo. Pa.	Norman A. Hobbs, Jr. Concord, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Aug. 23	Epsom	Timothy Paul O'Leary Liane Karen Alosa	Mass. Mass.	8/30/52 8/19/57	N.H. N.H.	Evelyn M. O'Leary Salvatore M. Alosa Shirley A. Witham	N.H. N.H. Vt.	Michael P. Nolin Laconia, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Aug. 30	Northwood	William George Kelley Robin Ann Fife	N.H. N.H.	4/ 6/56 5/ 2/58	N.H. N.H.	John H. Kelley Shirley A. Beckett Lynwood C. Fife Clara A. Tasker	N.H. Me. N.H. N.H.	Rev. Frederick A. Champione Rye, N.H. Clergyman
Sept. 10	Epsom	James Herbert Prescott Florence Mae Prescott	N.H. Conn.	9/15/42 9/17/43	Conn. Conn.	Clyde A. Prescott Sophie E. Taklukiewicz Leo Edwards Florence M. Russell	Me. Conn. Conn. Conn.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N.H. Clergyman
Oct. 5	Chichester	Daniel Peter Hapsis Linda Ann Bartlett	N.H. N.H.	10/22/51 12/ 9/52	N.H. N.H.	William Hapsis Marjorie Deschenes Macbeth G. Bartlett Emma B. Laschkowsky	Asia Minor Mass. N.H. N.H.	Richard N. Slater No. Chichester, N.H. Minister
Oct. 10	Concord	William Sprague Bailey, Jr. Barbara Diane Bosiak	N.H. N.H.	1/20/37 11/24/54	N.H. N.H.	William S. Bailey Alice Lowe Peter P. Bosiak Evelyn Vogel	N.H. Mass. N.H. Ohio	Sherwood A. Treadwell Concord, N.H. Minister
Nov. 8	Epsom	Robert Albert Rasmussen Leone Marie MacLean	N.H. N.H.	3/20/43 3/18/47	N.J. Canada	Albert J. Rasmussen Helen Bazarnick Harvey A. MacLean Rena L. MacLean	Pa. Ohio Canada Canada	Rosaire E. Gamache Epsom, N.H. Justice of the Peace

Nov.	15	Pembroke	Eric Drake Sutphen	N.H.	12/ 1/55	Vt.	Howard D. Sutphen Irene E. Benson John E. Scribner Phyllis A. Ross	Vt. N.H. N.H.	Rev. Milton L. Smith Pembroke, N.H. Pastor
			Kathleen Dawn Scribner	N.H.	12/28/56	N.H.			
Dec.	19	Pittsfield	David Alan Holmes	N.H.	2/21/52	Me.	Donald H. Holmes Evelyn D. Stilson	Me. Conn.	Rev. John V. Moran Pittsfield, N.H. Catholic Priest
			Elizabeth Anna Walsh	N.H.	2/21/57	N.H.	George J. Walsh Elizabeth M. Voss	Pa.	

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the year ending December 31, 1975

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Sing., Marr., Wid., or Divorced	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Epsom	Joshua James Hardy	2 mos.	Ky.	M	S		Duane A. Hardy	Debra A. Tirrell
Jan. 13	Concord	Helen Trickey	96	Mass.	F	S		Charles W. Trickey	Ellen P. Page
Jan. 16	Epsom	William Paul Murray	82	Mass.	M	W	Accountant	Michael Murray	Ann Cronin
Jan. 17	Epsom	Frank Herbert Wiggin	98	N.H.	M	W	Gas Sta. Operator	George A. Wiggin	Amy Ordway
Jan. 24	Iowa	Jennie Bickford	61		F	W	Housewife		
Feb. 2	Epsom	Ole Garthe	70	N.Y.	M	M	Carpenter	Thorwald Garthe	Emelie Torkelsen
Feb. 3	Concord	Evelyn Houle	51	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	Nelson LaClair	Jennie O'Brien
Feb. 10	Epsom	Alice B. Howard	87	England	F	W	Housewife	James Burch	..... Valentine
Feb. 22	Concord	Claude M. Fillmore	75	Nova Scotia	M	M	Supervisor	Wellington Fillmore	Annie Carter
Mar. 9	Epsom	Laura Irene Foote	77	N.H.	F	S	Bookkeeper	Conway W. Foote	Rebecca S. McKeage
Mar. 16	Hanover	Baby Boy Raymond	6 days	N.H.	M	S		Frank Raymond	Lorraine Phelps
Mar. 19	Hanover	Baby Girl Raymond	10 days	N.H.	F	S		Frank Raymond	Lorraine Phelps
Mar. 26	Concord	Dennis S. Horne	85	Canada	M	M	Superintendent	Archibald Horne	Sarah Benere
Apr. 4	Epsom	William M. Casby	57	Mass.	M	D	Food Manager	James Casby	Celia Logan
Apr. 16	Epsom	John T. Wesson, Sr.	76	Mass.	M	W	Shoe Worker	John J. Wesson	Mary Louise Riley
Apr. 17	Epsom	Elsa Muzzey	90	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	Arthur C. Pollard	Josephine Wheeler
Apr. 19	Epsom	Josephine Bouffard	83	Canada	F	W	Cleaner	Victor Demers	Marie Nollet
Apr. 27	Epsom	DaCosta F. Bennet	89	Maine	M	W	Medical Doctor	Eben H. Bennet	Annie Conley
May 5	Concord	Raoul LaVallee	66	N.H.	M	S	Clerk	Edgar LaVallee	Malvina Desruisseaux
May 25	Epsom	Alphonse A. Robidas	82	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	Edward Niquette	Marie Gamelin



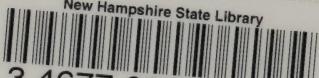








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